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When I was a Girl.

When I was a wee little slip of a girl,
Too artless and young for a prude, [dear!"
The men, as I passed, would exclaim "pretty
Which, I must say, I thought rather rude;
Rather rude, so I did;
Which, I must say, I thought rather rude.

However, said I, when I'm once in my teens,
They'll sure cease to worry me then;
But as I grew the older, so they grew the bolder—
Such impudent things are the men;
Are the men, are the men,
Such impudent things are the men.

But of all the bold things I could ever suppose,
(Yet how could I take it amiss?)
Was that of my impudent cousin, last night,
When he actually gave me a kiss!
Ay, a kiss, so he did,
When he actually gave me a kiss!

I quickly reproved, but ah, in such tones,
That ere we were half through the glen,
My anger to smother, he gave me another—
Such strange, coaxing things are the men,
Are the men, are the men,
Such strange, coaxing things are the men.

ORIGINAL STORY.

MISS GIPPARD.

"LOUELLA!" The name was softly spoken, tenderly, as though all the depth and passion the speaker's nature were put into the sweet word that came so low and musically from his lips. "We must not part thus coldly; all my hopes and dreams of the far future are woven with thougbts of you. All my ambition of winning name and fame, is that you may share the honor. I am poor, in one sense, yet rich in courage and an unfaltering will. I know that this great world will not blush to own me yet, still it may be long years before, and I can offer you but a poor home at present. Do not decide rashly, because the decision will be a final one to me." Love and pride struggled for the mastery, and Ashley held his breath 'till the girl came and stood beside him, and spoke, "I cannot, cannot! I, who never before have loved any one, cannot marry you, even loving you as I do. 'Tis utterly impossible to give up the life of luxury and splendor to which I have always been accustomed." "Then it is best so," and clasping her in one quick, hurried embrace, he turned and left the place.

Miss Gippard stood within the deep abadow of the window in the conservatory. The very air was fragrant with the perfume of flowers. Around her was only beauty and artistic light and color. How like a picture she looked, standing within the deep embrasure, in her rich dress, white cloak, and with the moon-beams glittering on the jewels in her hair, her proud head bent low to hide the look of weariness that had come upon her face. In the room just remote, the band were playing an indolent, dreamy waltz, while dark-eyed men and handsome women daintily trod the thick carpets, or stood in little groups toying idly with their perfumed lace-handkerchief, or pretty fans, exchanging careless words and dangerous glances, thus making the murmur of the gay throng seem like the sad, wild music of the sea, dashing inspiring melody, to one who watches its surges from a sunny harbor. Out of doors an amber light was falling through the aisles of the trees, long shadows were deepening across the lawn, in the white fountains the water rippled musically, and through the leafy avenuea lovers and guests were strolling on this fete night, putting away all thoughts that were not born of the present enjoyment.

Louella Gippard steeled her heart against the memories that were troubling her, and gatbered closer around her the white cloak, knotted carelessly together the heavy cord and tassels, and drew on the jewelled hands the white gloves, still keeping her eyes drooped low upon the fair hand she was encasing. Her thoughts were so far away that she did not hear the sound of foot-steps till they paused beside ber, and, looking up, she met the face of an old friend, a guest of her father's, and taking his proffered arm, she returned to the gay crowd that were just beginning to miss her. There was not another creature in the room as beautiful as Miss Gippard. There was pride and haughtiness in every turn of her graceful head, and pride, even in the tiny slippered foot, which rested so firmly upon the velvet carpet, or threaded so daintily the measures of the waltz. Her position in society and education since girlhood, bad all tended to foster this proud self-reliance that made her so very charming.—Among the parties she had attended the winter before, she had met and become acquainted with "Will Ashley," a man noble, handsome, and with a pride strong as her own; poor, and yet his great soul smiled and scorned at poverty; but she had learned to love him, and yet to-night had parted by ber own words, the two that would meet but once more this side of Heaven.

Will Ashley did not forget her who had made his life so lonely. He thought of her very often, but with gentle, subdued sorrow, as we think of those long ago dead; and he knew the unhappiness that had come upon him, only by the desolation that left him nothing to hope for in all the dreams be had woven for the future.

Miss Gippard sat in her own room and it was a perfect bower of beauty. The room was filled with a fragrance "as subtile as that of the garden of Gul." The carpet was of dark velvet, in which was braided bunches of violets and roses and green leaves, that looked as if freshly culled; clusters of rare flowers were exquisitely arranged in antique vases of beauty; there were massive mirrors in heavy frames, and now and then around the room, "dark pictures with their rich, old tints, hung like a twilight landscape." Paintings of Madonnas, with their sweet, prayerful eyes; landscapes that had the coloring of the old masters, Beatrice, a copy of Guidio's Saints with the glory halo's on their brows, and lovliest faces ever seen in life or on canvass.—But the fairest of all was Miss Gippard, her hands and arms and hair, flashing with jewels, and her white silk dress draping her slender form, while in ber splendid eyes a will lay slumbering that might have moved a world.

Some years had paased away, and Miss Gippard was dressed and waiting the arrival of guests, for it was another festival night. She stood in the centre of the room, beautiful as ever. In the clear untroubled depths of her eyes was found no touch of regret or repentance for the happiness lost. Her sorrow was hidden from the gaze of others, and she was more brilliant and haughty than ever. In her hands was an exquisite boquet, and she was spoiling the beauty of a rare flower by ruthlessly pulling it to pieces. She was talking in a low musical voice of passion, fame and poetry, and beside her stood a man in the prime of life, who listened and was fascinated by the eloquence and gifted nature of the woman with whom he was conversing, and his own soul kindled, and his voice grew strangely passionate in speaking of the past—of the noble ones that had lived, carving for themselves a name that would become immortal—fame that would live thro' centuries in never dying echos.

The lights fell pleasantly downward from chandeliers, and lay soft on the scene of gay brilliancy. Their rays fell upon men and women with beautiful faces, and "eyes of dusk," upon flashing, glittering jewels, upon robes of heavy, gorgeous richness, and upon mirth, gaiety and elegance. But amid this gay scene her thoughts were far away. What mattered all this luxury and splendor, when cheerfully now she would have given up all the admiration she was receiving for one kiss from the lips known and loved so long ago. The tenderness in which this man spoke to her, and the nameless something in his presence that told her she was loved, only sent her memory back to another festive eve, when another, poor but proud, pleaded for the love that she refused. Day by day she told herself that he would win fame, and return to seek her again, and so she waited, and refused the noble hearts laid at her feet; put away the temptations of power, wealth and rank, to remain faithful through the weary years she had heard no word of him. There bad been stirring times since, and all the world were awe struck, and men's hearts were failing them—name and promotion hung upon the gleam of the sword and the flash of the musket—and in one day's battle the most obscure name might be raised to glory, and the laurel wreath be auddenly twined around the victor's brow. Will Ashley, under an assumed name, had enlisted as a private, and in the few days that came and went, be struggled with the reckless energy that despair always brings, and plunged fearlessly into the thickest of the battles, while Louella Gippard whispered to herself of his return, with bonor and glory, to her side.

Let us change the scene, and learn how time has dealt with Will Ashley. At first but a private in the ranks, yet by his intrepid, daring and conrage, by his coolness in the fiercest dangers—he had charged on many a battle-field, urging on the men, himself buried in the thickest of the fearful carnage, yet always coming out of the dangers unscathed until he had won the rank of General, and his name was almost the winning of a battle. And now there was peace, and the weary nation rested, and the muskets lay unused.

In New York rose many a beautiful mansion, and in the parlor of one of these sat General Ashley with a young girl by his side—small and slender, fair as the lilies, in whose eyes violet hues were shadowed, and on whose cheek the rose pink paled or crimsoned at the words and glances of her companion. The brave soldier was telling his love to this young maiden, while the long lashes dropped over the violet eyes, and her lips quivered as he said, "One learns no love phrases, no graceful words, in the fearful battle-field where men scarce breathe, and horses dash onward over dead and dying. Yet one learns to love and guard those that are dear to them, and so, my beautiful Annie, I would guard you." He bent his head for the low answer that was given in the eyes raised—in the lips that met his own.

Louella Gippard sat in her own boudoir one sunny afternoon, looking as beautiful as when the lover knelt at her feet seven years before. Dainty perfumed notes lay on the table beside her, and a rare, costly bouquet with a card, on which were the compliments and name of Colonel Wayne. He was coming to call in the evening, and she knew for what purpose. Knew she must give pain to another, because his words would make no echo in her own heart—because she would not wrong him by giving her hand without love. She liked him, because he brought her tidings of another one, whose history since they parted possessed the most intense interest, for whom she would give the world, would he but be at her feet again, pleading for her decision as in the days long ago. She knew how brave he had been, how fearless, how well the world welcomed him now, for Colonel Wayne had told her, they had fought side by side, and though covered with honors he had not come back to her and she was waiting and hoping still. Her dreary eyes were gazing far away as memory went over the past, and she sat there until the day had faded over the city—till the shadows stole into her casement, and the door of her room was opened. Then her thoughts returned, and she rose to make preparations for the evening call.

He came and pleaded for her love with a world of tenderness in his voice, but she told him calmly how deeply she estimated the honor he had done her. How she wished she could give him more than regard; but her heart was in another's keeping, though he never came to claim it. Then she bade him leave her, saying, "My wish is that we may always remain friends, and God grant you may be happier in the days to come than ever Louella Gippard could have made you."

It was the holidays, and New York was a universal festival. In one of the fashionable hotels sat Miss Gippard. She had been there four weeks. Bouquets of costly flowers lay unheeded upon the floor, crushed and fading, yet giving out fragrance, subtile and delightful. Her maid was arranging her for the opera. Jewels lay upon the tables in velvet cases, or gleamed upon snowy satins. Costly robes were flung carelessly upon chairs or sofas, and on the marble table lay rare and delicate gifts—tokens of the admiration she everywhere received. There was one name she heard often spoken with love and praise; he had been absent since her arrival and was expected that day and to be at the opera. So all day she had looked forward with feverish thoughts to the meeting. The hours sped slowly away, but at last the silvery clock chimed the appointed time; the delicate gloves were drawn over the fair hands, the white cloak folded about her form, and costly fur and bouquet placed in her hand and she was ready. Entering her carriage she was soon at the opera, and had a few moments to gaze around her. Soon she found the object of her earch. Her eyes saw once again Will Ashley, and for a moment she felt faint, then coldly sitting erect, she watched him through the entire evening, never once meeting his eyes.

Beside him sat a young girl, lovely and fair as herself, on whom he looked so lovingly she knew it was his wife, and so her dream was past. She had thrown away so much that her heart was sick with anguish, regret and repentance of this strong, blighted love. After that night she was never seen in the gay world again. She buried herself in utter seclusions. Like a ministering angel, she went among the poor and afflicted, and soothed the couch of many a sorrowing heart. Like soft moonlight she came and left her blessing, then veiled herself and departed, trying to do some good with her quiet, gentle teachings. Wearied with the world, with the life of splendor, with her own sense of desolation, Miss Gippard's history ends in a poem that is sad and yet how beautiful.

LILLIAN.

REVOLTING SCENE AT AN EXECUTION.—The St. Vincent Witness reports the recent execution of a woman named Mary James, for murder. When the chaplain who attended the wretched woman to the scaffold, had bidden her farewell, he drew back. She also quietly drew back, but the movement could scarcely have been perceived, for the order was given, the drop fell, and the culprit was standing unharmed on the platform. Her eyes, from the beginning, were very imperfectly bandaged. Looking down, she drew back from the trap, and her arms being free, she removed the piece of muslin with which her eyes were covered. From this time she appeared to dread the trap, having seen the danger, and she could not be induced to go forward. The provost marshal then summoned the turnkeys, who, with the hangman, were constrained to use force to get her on the trap door. The instinct of self-preservation seemed to nerve her with strength, and a scuffle ensued on the platform of the gallows for ten minutes, when she was ultimately tripped up, and fell heavily on one of the large side-beams of the gallows, and rolled on the scaffold, where she lay motionless.—She was then pushed over on the trap-door, which was pulled, and she fell through head foremost. She never made a struggle or movement after she was thrown down, and many persons supposed that life was extinct before she fell through the trap.

A TERRIFIC WAIL FROM TRIBULATION CUMMINGS.—The following is an extract from Dr. Cumming's new book, "The Warning Cry:"

As the great transformation drawa nearer the groans of creation rise louder, and man feels less secure anchorage ground on earth. Our cattle have been smitten as with the return of the Egyptian plague; pestilence has decimated great capitals, and tens of thousands have fled as from the destroying angel; the last vial, as I have elsewhere shown, was poured into the air, and the lamentations of the bereaved, and the graves of the hastily-buried dead, cry aloud, "It is done."

I stated in a previous work that if the last vial was, as I believed it was, 'poured' out in 1848, and still runs on, we might expect those destructive blights on vegetables, on animals, and on men, which this very year have roused the fears of Europe. As if to justify the interpretation then given, the press, the men of science and observation, and physicians, all attribute the visitation of this year to an abnormal condition of the air. Those and similar disturbances of our mundane system are laid down by our Lord as premonitory signs of His approach. Trumpet-tongued, they sound throughout Christendom these warning words, "Behold the bridegroom cometh."

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY STILL LIVES.—The Richmond Examiner of the 2d inst., compares State Sovereignty to "The Sleeping Beauty in the fairy tale, who retained all her freshness till a passing Prince became enamored of her beauty and the spell was broken. So, too, shall it be with State Sovereignty." Though it slumber for a hundred years, the Examiner thinks some future generation will "become enamored of its loveliness, and will marry it again to that constitution from which in our day it has been so unhappily and rudely divorced."

THE SOCIAL EVIL.—A bill for the government of prostitutes and prostitution is before the Missouri Legislature. It is modeled somewhat after the French and Belgian plans. It provides for the registration of all houses of prostitution or assignation, and their keepers and inmates, and a semi-weekly examination of all prostitutes. Its regulations and restrictions are very stringent, and any violations of them are to be punished, not only by fine, but also by imprisonment.

IMMIGRATION ENCOURAGED.—The Virginia Legislature has passed a law giving to immigrant societies a bonus of two dollars for each immigrant settled in the State for two years, except such immigrants become chargeable as a pauper, when the company has to pay back $4.

☞ Rousseau says: Men will argue more forcibly about the human heart, but women will read the heart much better. Women have most wit; men most genius. Women observe; men reason. The world is the book of women.

☞ An impatient boy waiting for the grist, said to the miller, "I could eat the meal as fast as the mill grinds it." "How long could you do so?" inquired the miller. "Till starved to death!" was the sarcastic reply.

☞ A big Indian strayed away from his camp, and got lost. Inquiring the way back, he was asked, "Indian lost?" "No," said he, disdainfully, "Indian no lost; wigwam lost," striking his breast, "Indian here."

☞ A hollow log was picked up as drift wood in the Mississippi, near St. Louis, which proved to contain the body of a dead Indian, in full dress and war paint, with bow and quiver of arrows at his back.

Baby's Kiss.

Two baby lips are raised to press
Their innocence on mine;
Two baby eyes join the caress,
Two baby hands entwine
My whiskers.

Her lips pressed mine as though the love
Of Heaven had placed them there;
Her eyes beam swiftly just above
Her little hands that tear
My whiskers.

All warmth with which I greet her kiss,
The pain she gives me cools;
For half the kiss, and all the bliss
I miss whene'er she pulls
My whiskers.

"No rose without a thorn"—who'd guess
She could so well express
That old, old truth, by sweet caress,
On lips, and such distress
To whiskers?

[*Louisville Democrat.*

KISSING AMONG THE FRENCH.

After the publication of this extract from a young American's letter from Paris, we expect to hear of a great rush to the World's Fair in Paris:—

"The almost universal custom of kissing in Paris seems at first very singular to a stranger coming from a country where the proprieties of life rarely permit you to take a lady's hand—much less to salute her. In France, to kiss a lady with whom you are not at all itimate, on meeting her, is very common; especially is this the case if she be a married lady. Not only the members of the family, but all the guest expect invariably to salute the lady of the house on coming down in the morning. But though the modest American may, perhaps, escape the ceremony on ordinary occasions, yet on New Year's morning it is imperative. On that morning I came down to my coffee about nine o'clock. I sat down quietly, bidding Madame 'bon jour,' as on ordinary occasions. But I was not to get off so easily. In a few moments she was at my elbow, with 'Mons. B., I am very angry with you.' I expressed, of course, a regret and ignorance of having given her any reason. 'Ah,' said she, 'you know very well the reason. It is because you did not embrace me when you came down this morning.' Madame was a lady of perhaps twenty-eight, with jet black, glossy hair, large lustrous eyes, and a clear, fair complexion. She was beautiful; had she been plain I should have felt less embarrassed. She waited as though expecting me to atone for my neglect; but how could I before the whole table? I sat all this time trembling in my seat. At length madame said, 'Mons. B., *embrasez moi.*' The worst had come. I arose tremblingly and put my white bloodless lips, all greasy with butter and wet with coffee, (for in my embarrassment I had dopped my napkin,) to those of Madame. This was my first French kiss.

"THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF."

Mr. Beecher, in a recent sermon on the training of the conscience, said: "Not long ago a gentleman who was in the oil business, had made some twelve or fifteen thousand dollars, and he had made enough—extraordinary as it may seem—and that he would wind up bis affairs and come home. Well, he wound up affairs, and was on the point of leaving, when he met with a young man of his acquaintance (I believe they both reside in New York) who had invested $6,000, all he had, in the experimental well, and bad been boring and boring until he bad given out in discouragement. And coming to this man he said, "I shall lose $6,000 if I am obliged to give up my interest in that well," and begged bim to take it off his hands. "I am selling out and not taking on," says the man. But the young man plead with him, and out of personal kindness he said, "Very well, I will take it." In two days they struck a vein in this well, and be sold his share for $200,000. The young man was present as the check was drawn on N. Y. for the amount, and he felt like death, and mourned, and said, "It is always my luck; I am always a little too late." And the man said, "You may take $20,000 of it if you want." The young man thought he was jesting; but be assured him that he was not, and said, "but I will make it $30,000 if it will do you any good. "Or," said he, "I will make it $50,000. Well," said he "take the whole of it; I do not want it. Give me the $6 000 and you may have the advantage of the good luck." And so he gave the young man the $200,000. "All of you that would have done that may rise up." It is scarcely necessary to say that nobody rose to vote.

SHOCKING EFFECTS OF RUM DRINKING.—A fearful temperance sermon was preached in the town of Caledonia, Racine county, Wis., on the night of the 25th ult. It seems that Isaac Kitinger, who is addicted to intemperance, left his home to get a jug of whiskey of a neighbor, and having procured the same, and imbibed freely thereof, started home. On his way he sat down by a log on the road and went to sleep there—not waking up till morning, and then only to find that the log had been on fire all night, and that his legs were so terribly burned that amputation of both of them will be necessary to save his life.

☞ "Why, Mary, my dear, how is this, I find you sitting here so comfortably with your husband; you told me this morning you had quarrelled, and he had gone for a sailor?" "I, father! I told you nothing of the kind." "Oh, nonsense! I am sure you said you had some words together." "Yes, father, and so we had. He asked me what o'clock it was; I said I didn't know; and so he left the house, saying *he was going to see!* That's all I told you."

☞ The Nobles' Gazette, of Moscow, lately contained this curious phrase: "Until now, thanks to the visible protection of Providence, the cholera has only attacked the lower classes, but at present the terrible scourge attacks the middle class, and *even* the nobility."

OLD LACE.—Matilda Heron, the actress, on the occasion of a recent benefit at Albany, displayed point lace *eight hundred years old.* She has a standing offer of $2000 for this garment; but refuses to part with it.—Lace eight hundred years old is a curiosity not to be witnessed every day.

A FRENCH STORY.

The last exploit of Vidocq, the famous French detective, is said to have been as follows:

A rich merchant went to him to consult on a deficit of 150,000 francs which he had found on his books. Vidocq demanded:

"What is the age of your cashier?"

"Twenty-five. But I am as sure of him as of myself; he has also been robbed; he is a victim like myself.

"Are you married?"

"Yes."

"How old is your wife? Is she handsome? Is she honest?"

"Oh, yes, my wife is virtue itself—honorable, attached to me above—"

"Never mind all that; your casbier is twenty-five; is your wife handsome?"

"Since you insist upon knowing, she is handsome, but—"

"But! but! no matter about the buts!—You wish to find your money, don't you, and you have confidence in me?"

"Of course I have, since I am here."

"Very well, then, go back home, make believe that you are going on a journey, and introduce me into the house.

This was done, the merchant left home, and Vidocq hid himself in the closet near the chamber of the lady. Breakfast was served; a young man was shown in, and addressed thus by Madame:

"Very well, Artbur; he is gone, but he suspects us."

The rival of Carpentier went over a long tirade of love and desolation, concluding with these words:

"Only one road is left open for us; let us take what is left and embark for—"

Vidocq stepped out of bis place of concealment.

Tableaux!

"My children, be calm, or I'll break both your heads," said Vidocq. "We understand each other, I suppose. Now tell me, where is the stolen money?"

"We have only 100,000 francs left," replied the woman.

"Are you telling the truth?"

"Oh, I swear it."

"Very well, give it to me."

The money was given over.

"Now, then, let this affair be forgotten; never speak of it to your husband, and he shall know nothing. As for you, sir, give me your delicate little thumbs."

He placed handcuffs on the gentleman, conducted him to Havre, put him on a ship bound for America, and left him with the French adieu, "Go hang yourself elsewhere."

Vidocq came to Paris and handed the one hundred thousand francs to the merchant, saying:

"Your cashier was the thief, but he had spent fifty thousand francs of the money with a *danseuse*—I embarked bim for New York."

Afterward no happier family was ever known than that of the merchant.

☞ A gentleman in the West Indias, who had frequently promised his friends to leave off drinking, without their discovering any improvement, was one morning called on early by an intimate friend, who met bis negro boy at the time.

"Well, Sambo," said he, "where's your master?"

"Massa's gone out, sah," was the reply.

"And has he left off drinking yet?" rejoined the first.

"Oh, yes, sah," said Sambo, "massa leave off drinking; he leave off two tree time dia morning."

☞ An exchange says that a Chicago clergyman, who didn't draw the Crosby Opera House, preached on the following Sunday from the text "As the partridge sitteth upon eggs and hatcheth them not, so he that getteth riches and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of bis days, and at bis end shall be a fool."

PERHAPS SO.—Nearly all of the city papers and nine-tenths of the people of Chicago now believe that the reported drawing of the Crosby Opera House by Lee, and the reported sale for $200,000, is all gammon. Potter Palmer, one of the wealthiest merchants, had previously offered Mr. Lee $250,000 cash. Crosby originally paid $400,000 for the house.

☞ A contemptible scamp, under a promise of marriage, swindled a poor widow in Norfolk out of six weeks board, and about $200 in money and jewelry. The guests were all assembled, but the bridegroom failed to appear, and left his victim without a dollar.

☞ It must be amusement to go marketing in Texas with prices like these: Fine beeves are selling from fourteen to fifteen dollars each for specie. Sheep are selling at one dollar and a half her head, and pork at two and a half and five cents per pound.

A REBELLIOUS SISTER.—Sister Eliza Jones, of the Ebenezer Negro Church, at Richmond, drew a revolver on a steward who accused her of robbery, and "cleaned out" the congregation."

☞ Some of the Jews of Cincinnati believe that city is to be their new Jerusalem, and have taken to eating pork and buying real estate.

☞ Looking to others for our standard of happiness is a sure way to be miserable.—Our business is with our own hearts and our own motives.

☞ The man who ate his dinner with the fork of a river has been attempting to spin a mountain top.

☞ Mrs. Sweet, of Kennebunk, Me., has been convicted of manslaughter for poisoning her husband.

☞ Times are so hard it is suggested that pantaloons may as well be made without pockets.

☞ To make a muss—Pour a quart of molasses into your wife's new bonnet.

☞ The speaker who *took the floor* has been arrested for stealing lumber.

☞ The worst organ-grinder—A hollow tooth that plays the deuce.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1867.

This is the last week of this session of Congress, but another session will commence next Monday. Much business yet remains undone, and it is feared that the tariff bill will be lost. The next session of Congress may not last longer than ten days or a fortnight.

The veto of the Military Reconstruction bill was expected yesterday, as the President had announced that he should certainly veto it.—It will, without doubt, pass over the veto.

The legislative committee on the License question are having before them several ministers from Boston, who advocate a license law. When it is remembered that most of the Boston ministers drink whiskey and patronize the Parker House, it is not surprising that they go in for a free sale of liquors. If the committee should report a bill granting licenses, some of these ministers will get aired a little.

How we are Taxed.

People who dance must pay the fiddler; so those who indulge in luxurics must suffer the expense. We have had a great war on our hands, and it has saddled the country with a heavy debt, which must be paid in some way or another, unless we repudiate the whole thing and declare the country bankrupt. Almost everybody is interested in this debt, for the bonds and notes of the Government are held in every neighborhood throughout the loyal States. Consequently there can be no repudiation, and we must pay—first the interest, which runs up to millions every year, then the principal. The current expenses of the Government are much larger than they used to be, and as we increase in population this must necessarily be the case. Our State, city and town expenses are correspondingly large. Money has been plenty and we have expended with lavish hands. Taxation is heavy, yet under the money inflation we have paid without much grumbling. The State tax assessed upon the cities and towns last year was $3,000,000. This year it is proposed to make it $5,000,000 —an increase of 66 2-3 per cent., and the increase itself nearly three times as large as the State tax ever was before the war, while the whole tax is more than six times what it ever was before the war. We have got in the habit of throwing away large sums of money without thinking where it is to come from, and it is hard to break from it now when the most rigid economy is necessary, and when the depression of business, resulting from the unsettled condition of the country and the currency, makes high taxes especially burdensome. It is a painfully interesting question, how far we can continue this losing game, which finds us further in arrears every year. If by paying high taxes we were diminishing our debts, there would be something to encourage us; but to pay the highest taxes and still see our debts growing larger every year, cannot be otherwise than discouraging to tax payers.—No one can help feeling that we ought to exercise more care in expending money, and endeavor to get back to the basis of economy and accountability, which we have drifted away from, as rapidly as possible.

Women at the Polls.—Beecher is an advocate of female suffrage, and in a recent lecture said:—

"I advocate woman suffrage because through her influence a higher standard of men in office would be secured. Woman's sphere was something more than to remain at home and darn stockings and sew on shirt buttons He also sustained his views on scriptural authority, saying the New Testament contained nothing intimating the inequality of sexes. We did not want that a woman should undertake to be a man, but that she should bring into the nation's affairs the influence of her nature. That which she carried to the church and the camp. Some objection had been made that a woman would vote as did her husband and neutralize the effect, or that she would be the same in politics as in religiun. If there was a diff-rence they would go together in harmony. He did not believe that woman should fight because she voted. All men who voted did not fight. But if women could fight better than men, then let them go it. Mr. Beecher waited for the day for woman to vote, because then he could vote for once in a decent place.

A Labor Party.—The Labor Reform Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., contemplate cutting loose from all the political cliques and parties of the day, and building up a great sweeping Industrial Party of their own, pledged to a platform of principles whose arguments shall elicit intellectual growth through discussion and agitation, and whose ultimate fruit shall be the protection and elevation of honest labor.

Mail Robbery.—The morning mail over the Renselaer and Saratoga Railroad, on the 18th, was robbed between Comstock's Landing and Whitehall. Letters torn in fragments were scattered along the track for a mile or more. As near as could be ascertained the letters taken were mailed at Saratoga and Fort Edward for the North and East.

Insulting the Pope.—Some caricature insulting to the Pope having been recently published by the Tribune of Berlin, that journal was cited before the tribunals by the public prosecutor; but in consequence of the Pontificial government not preferring any accusation, the charge was dismissed.

☞ Another tunnel is talked of to pass the trains of the Great Western and Michigan Central Railways under the Detroit River, over which they are now carried by the new iron ice boat. Borings are said to have shown a favorable stratum of clay.

☞ Governor Bramlette, of Kentucky, in a proclamation concerning the outrages committed by the "Regulators," asks for an amendment to the laws to prevent a recurrence of these difficulties.

☞ The Philadelphia Bulletin says that Mr. Stevens has prepared, and will report in a day or two, an elaborate confiscation scheme for the South, which he will support in a carefully prepared speech.

Letter from Boston.

From our own Correspondent.

Boston, Feb. 27, 1867.

The proposed enlargement of the Trimountain City seems to meet with favor. The discussion of the subject has brought to light some interesting typographical facts. It appears that the original area of Boston was six hundred and ninety acres. This has been doubled by the filling up of flats, to which the area of South and East Boston has been added, making nearly thirty-three hundred acres. Roxbury added makes an area of fifty-three hundred acres. The united population will be about 230,000, and there will be room enough for one million people at the rate of inhabitants now found in the districts built on. It has been thought that New Yorkers, and especially Londoners, were crowded; but while forty of the latter and fifty-six of the former are found on a square acre, there are fifty-nine to each acre in Boston. Sanitary reasons therefore, as well as pecuniary, necessitate the enlargement of the city limits. Boston, too, is fast becoming a foreign city.—Thousands of property holders reside and vote in the suburbs. It is fair that those who bear heavy taxation, should have a voice in the management of municipal concerns. In absence of excitement in the business world we are just now having considerable agitation in the Temperence cause. The fact that men of high standing in the religious community have lent their influence to the liquor party, together with the recent threats made against the *Traveller* for refusing to do the same, has awakened the friends of prohibition to new efforts. The advocates of Sabbath reform are at work, also. Petitions are now circulated, praying that Sunday Exhibitions, or peformances of any sort for which pay is taken, may be prohibited. Not only have theatres and concert halls been oper. for "sacred" amusements, but trance speakers and strolling lecturers, of every kind, have been driving a smart business Sunday evenings. The reform is certainly needed. E. F. T.

A Member of Parliament Without Feet or Hands.—In the House of Commons in London, on the 6th ult., Mr. Kavanagh, the new member for Wexford county, Ireland, having neither hands nor feet, was brought to the table in a wheeled chair to be sworn. The honorable member, after taking the oath signed the parliamentary roll by placing the pen between the ends of his arms. He appeared to write with great fluency. After signing his name he was in the usual form introduced to the Speaker, to whom he bowed, and then, by placing his arms in brass sockets, and turning some screws which operated upon the wheels of his chair, he passed out of the House.

A Sleeping Car Upset.—The Rutland Herald states that on Wednesday night last, as the express train of the Rutland and Burlington Railroad was running between Brandon and Pittsfield, the rear car, which was the sleeping car for Troy, was thrown from the track by a broken rail, and, after having been drawn some distance, broke away from the train, and was thrown down the bank bottom side up. The upper roof of the car was completely stripped off and furnished an outlet through which the passengers made their escape from the wreck. Seats, mattrasses, satchels, bonnets, hats, men, women and children, were indiscriminately piled together, but nobody was hurt.

Tragedy in a Ball Room.—At a ball given on Friday night of last week, in Hoboken, by Protection Engine Company, Mrs. Swentz followed her husband to the ball room and fired two shots at him, both taking effect. Swentz was a member of the company and had taken a woman not his wife to the ball. Previous circumstances had also been such as to give Mrs. Swentz great anxiety and cause for jealousy on her part. She had been married only six weeks, and Swentz had cruelly neglected her. The shots were fired at her husband near the gentlemen's dressing-room, and when men at the ball, alarmed by the first shot, rushed to the place, the woman had fired the second and had aimed for the third shot. One bullet was extracted.

More Child Whipping.—New Jersey has been matching Massachusetts in a child-whipping case. One Thomas Colt, a school teacher at Irvington, N. J., two miles from Newark, administered a severe flagellation to a small boy for whispering in school. The lad went home, was seized with a brain fever, and died imploring his father to protect him from the school teacher. Colt was arrested and tried on a charge of murder.

Factories in Tennessee.—There are now thirteen cotton factories in operation in Tennessee, representing nearly a million of dollars, and giving employment to over nine hundred operatives. There are also in the State several flourishing factories for the manufacture of steam-engines, cotton presses and agricultural implements.

Tragedy in New Jersey.—A servant girl living with Dr. Corville, at New Market, N. J., on Monday night murdered her mistress and set the house on fire. The girl says that two men came there and seized Mrs. Corville, when she escaped to tell the neighbors; but the prints of the girl's teeth are found on the neck of the woman.

Gift Enterprise Swindle.—The Providence Journal learns that a gift enterprise firm has disappenred from Westerly, R. I., with something like one hundred thousand dollars forwarded by purchasers of tickets in anticipation of a grand distribution of prizes on the 28th inst.

Soldiers Remembered.—The legislatnre of Indiana has remembered the soldier in the appointment of its officers. Every officer of the Senate, twenty-four in number, is a soldier, and twenty out of twenty-three appointees of the house are also soldiers.

Rags.—Twenty-five years ago woolen rags were worth $20 a ton, and were used for manure. They now sell in England for $200 per ton, to be made into cloth. The shoddy consumption of England was estimated in 1862 nt sixty-five million pounds annually.

A New Cable.—The soundings for a cable between Cuba and Florida have been completed, and the cable will be laid next November. A submarine mountain, 3000 feet high, was discovered while making the soundings. The average depth of the water is 5100 feet.

The First.—The Richmond Despatch intimates that Virginia will probably be the first Southern State to fall into line under the new Congressional plan of reconstruction. Governor Pierpont advises the speedy endorsement of the plan.

A Variety of Things.

Last Thursday was set apart as a day for prayer for colleges.

—A vegetable diet is said to secure peace of mind.

—The Cuban slave trade is reported to be at an end.

—An agent of the Russian Government has arrived in Washington, and is negotiating for the purchase of American small arms.

—Accounts via Athens represent that the Turks have been defeated in several minor engagements in Crete.

—Chinese advices represent that the Mohommedans in Kiangsi had captured four towns.

—A bill has been passed by Congress authorizing the construction of a tunnel under the Mississippi River at St. Louis.

—It is conceded that the 40th Congress will re-elect Mr. Colfax, Speaker, and Col. McPherson, clerk.

—The President on Saturdsy tendered Gen. Sickles the office of Collector of New York, but it was declined by that gentleman.

—Efforts are being made at St. Louis for the reorganization of the old Democratic party. A State Convention is to be called at an early day.

—Dr. J. H. Robinson, the sensation story writer, of the N. Y. Ledger, Mercury, &c., is dead.

—Canada thinks of introducing the barbarous tread-mill in its prisons.

—A case of arsenic poisoning by the use of Green sewing silk was recently reported to the Middlesex Medical Society by Dr. Harlow.

—Since Christmas about 16,000 freedmen have gone back to Louisiana from the northern counties of Texas.

—George Peabody has made a gift of $15,000 to the Newburyport Public Library, the income to be expended in extending its usefulness.

—A despatch from Athens says intelligence had reached that city that the Greek steamer Vanhellenion has safely arrived at the Island of Candia.

—Samuel F. Tourtelotte, of Worcester, aged 60, shot himself through the head on Monday. He was a contractor of buildings.

—Charles Tateo, of Hartford, is under arrest for committing a rape on a young respectable girl in that city.

—No revivals occur at Harvard College.

—In China the physician who kills you has to support your family.

—The guests at a colored ball in Jersey City, last week, drank 300 bottles of champagne.

—Prince Alfred is having a new yacht built to race the Henrietta.

—Connecticut Millerites are getting their ascension robes ready for June 16th next, when they expect to "go up."

—Among other novelties promised during the continuance of the Paris Exhibition is a swimming match across the channel.

—Chicago papers call the killing of a man out of jealousy only "Trussel work"—in honor of Mollie Trussel, the pardoned murderess.

—The Brazilian government has offered to emancipate twenty thousand slaves on condition that they will enlist in the army.

—A St. Louis German gentleman recently displayed his parental tenderness by dying and leaving one dollar to each of his children, and half a million to his widow.

—A poet intended to say, "See the pale martyr in a sheet of fire," instead of which the printer made him say, "See the pale martyr with his shirt on fire."

—A young girl named Margaret Kam recently appeared before the Buffalo police and voluntarily confessed to having fired the house of Mr. Riggs at Niagara Falls.

—At a party in Washington recently, the young ladies who were up for the "German" jumped through hoops covered with tissue paper, somewhat after the circus style.

—President Johnson has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of Robert Crowe, who was to have been hanged in Rhode Island on Friday, last week, for murder on the high seas.

—The revenue officers have discovered an illicit still in the cellar of one of the Troy hotels, where whiskey making was carried on in profitable seclusion.

—A Lexington, Ky., paper says that town has a population of "nine thousand persons with eleven hundred souls."

—The celebrated burning well near Franklin, Penn., is again on fire, the flames frequently shooting up to a height of 100 feet.

Terrible Locomotive Explosion.—In Albany, on Monday, a locomotive was blown to atoms while standing on the track near the bridge. Great damage was done to the buildings in the immediate vicinity. In many houses glass and window frames were blown out, and pieces of the engine, boiler, flues, &c., were found several hundred feet from the wreck. One piece, weighing 400 pounds was found over 1000 feet distant. The air was filled with wood, copper, brass and iron, and pieces were found in yards, on roofs, and inside of buildings. No one was killed. The fireman is seriously injured, and two or three other persons slightly injured.

Return of an Erring Girl.—Nearly six weeks since, a very prepossessing young girl, aged about 17 years, cloped from the residence of her mother, in Boston, in company with a man who had seduced her under promise of marriage. The fugitives went to New York, and put up at a house on the West side of the town. Soon after their arrival, the girl received a note from a lady, acquainting her with the fact, that she, (the writer) was the wife of the girl's companion. The unfortunate girl at once upbraided the villain, and after a quarrel they parted. The girl was then sent to her mother,

☞ Rev. H. A. Sawtelle, a popular Baptist preacher of San Francisco, has thrown a firebrand into the denominntion, by openly espousing open communion. He has organized a church entertaining his views, which is rapidly increasing in strength and numbers.

☞ Under the new tariff bill now before the House Canadian eggs will have to pay a duty of one cent per dozen. As an offset to this the duty on putty is lowered from five to four cents per pound.

☞ An Arkansas paper says business is so dull that the young men in the vicinty, for want of proper employment, have gone to getting married.

☞ The emmigration from Germany this year will be very large. In some villages almost the entire population are leaving.

☞ The Georgetown election on Tuesday was caried by the radicals, the negroes voting that ticket.

☞ Maine is going to have a State Constabulary.

Palmer and Vicinity.

The Library increases both in books and members, and the liberality of friends of the cause is appealed to for contributions.

Lost her Money.—A Mrs. Hughes while coming from Monson to the Catholic Fair, on Wednesday evening, lost a reticule containing $15 on the way.

Delegates.—Mr. Johnson, of Framingham, is the delegate from the State Board of Agriculture, to visit the Eastern Hampden Agricultural exhibition next fall. Mr. Ward, of Monson, is delegated to visit the Essex society.

The Catholic Fair closed on Wednesday of this week, having proved a success. The receipts amounted to about $2000. The distribution of articles by lot gave valuable prizes to a number of persons in this vicinity.

Loss of Money.—Chas. D. Holbrook, of the firm of Holbrook & Brooks, of this village, lost $368 very mysteriously, Wednesday evening. He was about his store, and missed it in a few moments after losing it, and he is suspicious that it was stolen by a lad who was about the premises.

We have seen some of the best and most life-like portraits from the pencil of our townsman, A. W. Clark, and all those desiring a true picture of themselves or deceased friends, finished in the new art of India ink, will do well to give him a call at his residence near the Cong. Church.

Liquor Prosecution.—Francis Twiss, of Three Rivers, was arraigned by the State Constable before Justice Collins, on Tuesday, for selling liquor, several boys being called as witnesses. The complaint, however, was dismissed owing to a defect in the warrant.—Whether the constable will prick anew we are not informed.

Horse Stolen.—Edward A. Aldrich, of Monson hitched his horse in front of the Nassowanno, Tuesday evening, when somebody drove it off, and it has not been seen since. The disappearance of a young thief about that time seems to account for the missing horse. The team was heard from at Windsor Locks Thursday morning.

Robbed of His Money.—Alfred Benson, of Belchertown, put up at the Nassowanno House Monday night, and missed $40 from his pockets in the morning. One John Bracken, who was hanging about the premises, was noticed to be flush with money, and on being charged with the robbery, owned up and compromised by refunding $31, that amount being all that he had left.

Rev. Thomas Wilson, formerly pastor of the Cong. Church in this village, and now representative from Stoughton, introduced an order into the House the other day asking that the committee on licenses be instructed to enquire into the expediency of licensing houses of ill-fame. Well, shocking as the idea may seem, a licensed brothel cannot do more harm than a licensed rum shop.

Singular Accident.—Samuel Kimball, of Belchertown, came to this village on Saturday with a load of baskets. While baiting his horse at the roadside, a train of cars came along. The horse started and ran between a yoke of oxen and cart. The oxen started and drew the cart over the horse, breaking one of his legs and otherwise injuring him, so that he had to be knocked on the head. Mr. Kimball lost about $100 by the operation.

The Agricultural Society of Eastern Hampden has published its Report for 1867. It makes a fair exhibit of facts and figures, if the figures are all facts as shown in the reports of the committees. The Secretary says not a word concerning the Society, and we are not told anything of its income or outgoes. We presume the members would like to know how the funds have been expended, and whether the treasury is flush or exhausted.

Monson Items.—The members of the Linophilian Society of Monson Academy, have fully matured their plans for an exhibition on Wednesday evening, March 6th, at the Cong. Church, to consist of literary exercises, tableaux, charades, pantomimes, dramas, &c. The Palmer Quartette Club is announced as an additional part of the entertainment, and with such a programme they cannot fail drawing a full house, and replenishing their treasury with funds to purchase additional volumes for the Society Library.—Rev. Mr. Bailey, of Palmer, delivered a poem on Friday evening, 22d ult., at the Vestry, under the auspices of the Good Templars, on the "Rebellion of Rum," with an introductory on Washington's Birth Day. The order announce their purpose of having public lectures once in four weeks, so that the uninitiated can get some idea of what the chief object of their order is. —Lowell Stebbins has sold his cottage house on Main street to E. E. Towne.—The woolen mills are halting between two opinions, as it is not profitable to manufacture and the prospect for the future is rather unfavorable; yet the majority have hired for another season. The cotton mill near Towne's store is to be stopped after April 1st, for needed repairs, and much depends upon sales whether the others are kept moving.—The first of the course of lectures at the M. E. Church, by Rev. D. W. Dayton, of Vermont, on last Wednesday evening, was fully up to the expectation.—John S. Converse has sold out his manufacturing interest to M. Needham, and moved his stock of boots and shoes into the P. O. Store, where he and Mr. Potter will endeavor to dispense blessings to the public in the line of groceries, boots, shoes, etc.—The prospect for a general moving on the first of April is not as good as usual, as most of those having tenements choose to keep them, and those who would choose to have them don't find them plenty.—The Catholic Fair at Palmer has forwarded to the following persons articles of value, which they have drawn in the enterprise: Rose Fuller, chamber set, valued at $60, Henry O'Brien, $50 Government bond, Mrs. Charles Robbins, pair wool blankets, and E. O. Knowlton, a fine manilla bonnet. The favored few think it paid to visit the Fair.—At the Republican caucus on Wednesday evening, the old method of having a few in the party and office-seeking interest make the nominations was abolished, and a committee of one from each district was chosen to consult and prepare a suitable list, thus giving the out districts an opportunity of having a voice in the matter. This is as it should be; the farming portion of the community have an equal interest in town affairs, and should have a voice in the selection of its officers.

Answer to "Lucy Lee."

Certainly we have established a Library! I knuw the shadow has at last become a substance, for I've been where it is kept, seen the tempting books in their pretty bindings, took a peep inside, and caught a glimpse of sentences that promise to be very entertaining—of titles that contain a world of interest. How glad I am. I trust it will be well patronized; and had the village contained such an article before, I think many reputations might have been saved, many evenings at home made pleasanter, and much gossip been left unsaid! There has been a surfeit of dancing; something better is substituted. I know the young men have had no pleasant amusements for their evenings, and time has doubtless hung heavy on their hands, Don't blame them, but watch for a difference. I know the fascinations of some of the books will make "Dickens" forget her paint and powder entirely, and breathe a sigh to finish them, they have proved so delightful, so much better than her own foolish thoughts.

Times are really going to change; it will be well to keep the library full of books, so that no one can have any excuse for picking up and repeating trifles and rumors, and gossip. Let it be done away with, and people take to reading and conversing upon something that will improve their minds and intellect. The tone of society needs elevating in town, so that when you call upon many and commence conversation, concerning some new work or poem, you won't be briefly answered by "I have not read them, but have you heard the news? Did you notice how so and so was dressed? What some one else had done—how much this or that one could be if they didn't do such absurd things, &c."

There has always been time to go and visit and gossip, but never to read. The same things, day by day, must have become monotonous. I guess the new Library will be such a novelty, that it will take as a new dress or bonnet, and soon become as necessary as a church, a clergyman, and post-office. Mattie Stanley.

Palmer, Mass.

Romance in Real Life.—About fifty years ago a married couple, residing in Paris, adopted a male child that had been fuund in the streets, although having a son of their own.—The two children were brought up together, and received the same education; the foundling went into business and made a large fortune, while his benefactors met with reverses, and died, leaving their son, a cripple, unprovided for. The adopted son then devoted himself entirely to his companion in infancy, refusing to marry, in order not to be forced to quit him, and has now just died, leaving him a fortune of nearly a million of francs.

Served Her Right.—In the early recruiting days of the late war, a man named John Bradt, enlisted in Troy, N. Y., and left a young wife and child behind him. The mother soon after left the child at a neighbor's and left for parts unknown. She returned a few days since and made a demand for the child. A Mrs. Simpson had taken out adoption papers, and the Judge in Court gave the child to Mrs. S. The mother was gaily attired and has been leading a dissolute life in New York. She manifested sorrow at the decision of the Judge.

Long Captivity among the Indians.—The Western papers publish an account of the captivity of Mr. James P. Kimball and wife, among the Shoshone Indians. They remained in these tribes for upward of twenty years, at first enduring many barbarities to which prisoners were subjected; and Mr. K. finally became a Medicine Man, a position which he held with increasing reputation up to the time of his capture by the United States troops at Fort Laramie.

Caution to Fishermen.—Fishermen should be more careful. Last week a disciple of Izak's, while endeavoring to coax some innocent pickerel through holes in the ice, on Schroom Lake, near Glenn's Falls, N. Y., discovered a stream of gas escaping at one of the holes, and forthwith applied a lighted match to the aperture, when he was blown some twenty feet and lost all his fish.

A Lad Killed by a Pair of Shears.—On Thursday, Willie H., a little son of Andrew J. Cheever of Lynn, was at Flax Pond, for the purpose of watching the workmen engaged in getting out ice. While he was doing so, a pair of shears, used for hoisting ice into a wagon, suddenly gave way and fell upon the lad's head, crushing in the bones of his face and killing him instantly.

Queer Will.—A wealthy man who died in Tuledo, Ohio, a short time since, left a will bequeathing half of his wealth (being childless) tu his wife for her use as long as she remained single, the other half to be given to her when she marries again. If such acts were more frequent, charming widows would be more charming, and widowhood much shorter lived.

Need Protecting.—The Freedmen's Bureau has received a letter from Grayson county, Texas, saying that the Government must do something to protect the negroes, two having been most brutally murdered within the last few days. Ruffians are continually maltreating the blacks. Within a circle of twenty miles a duzen have been assassinated.

Terrible Destitution in New York.—The association for the relief of the poor of New York, publish an appeal to the charitable for means to supply bread to fifteen thousand persons daily, who depend on them to keep from starvation. Most of them have been ascertained to be heads of families who never before were in necessitous circumstances.

Curious Story.—The Detroit Union tells a curious story of a young priest from Belgium, who came to this country with a woman with whom he has since lived at Detroit as husband. He came to grief last week as the receiver of stolen goods, but managed to escape arrest.—His name is L. V. Lintello.

Suicide.—Abraham Skaats, an old gentleman, 76 years of age, committed suicide by hanging himself in his shop, in Wethersfield, Conn., on Tuesday, last week, during a temporary aberration of mind, caused, it is supposed, by a scandalous report circulated to his injury.

Good Woman.—A New Orleans woman recently gave a thousand dollars to a poor man, formerly her husband, who had deserted her ten years before. After his abandonment she married again, and was made very rich by the death of her liege lord.

A Hopeful Son—James G. Hamilton, of Chicago, a commission merchant, was shot by his son, 16 years of age, on the 14th inst., because he scolded him. The ball passed through his cheek and lodged in his neck. The boy has been arrested.

Suicidal Fight.—On the 23d ult., the Chinamen laborers on the Chincha Islands, got up a grand fight among themselves, which resulted in the setting fire to and burning up of more than half of their houses and the killing and burning of some eight or ten of themselves.

A Profitable Place to Watch.—A sub-inspector of revenue at Williamsburg, N. Y., has received $10,000 in presents from a single distillery which he was appointed to watch.—He pocketed his watch and watched his pocket, too.

☞ Secretary Seward has lately insured his life for $100,000.

A Petition for a license law is in circulation in this village. It is rather too late to be of any use this year.

Farm for Sale.—The Samuel a Wood Farm in Ware, a very desirable place, is offered for sale, cheap. See advertisement.

Action for Alleged Malpractice.—Louis Harris, a cigar maker, of Westfield, has bro't an action against Dr. J. M. Comins, of this village, for alleged malpractice, in treating a case of stricture last fall, laying damages at $5000.

One of the subjects to come before the town at our annual meeting, is to see if the town will abolish the school districts, to secure the benefit of the School Fund. The subject is a proper one to come before the town at that time and may as well be adopted then as ever, for there can be no doubt that the time is not far distant when it will have to be done. It appears to be a settled policy of the State to legislate the School District system out of existence. The District system has generally been abolished in the large towns, and those that continue it are made as uncomfortable in the persistent maintainance of their prejudices as circumstances will admit of, without entirely abolishing them. As the law now is, the district can build a school house, if they can agree to by a two-thirds vote where it shall stand, which is a rare occurrence, and after it is built they can furnish wood and brooms.—They have no authority to employ a teacher, unauthorised, and no money to pay over, except as it is doled out by the school committee, who are under no other restraint than to see that schools are maintained at convenient places for all the scholars to attend, at least six months in a year, and that power will not be in the least affected by the change. The days of teachers "boarding aronnd," have passed, and with it let its twin sister of a defective school system go also.

A New Chance for Women.—It is not unlikely that Kansas will be the first State of the Union to confer the franchise on women. A joint resolution has passed both branchees of the legislature, providing that the proposition to strike the word "male" from that section of the State constitution which establishes the qualification of electors shall be submitted to the popular vote.

Feminine Fight About Disputed Property.—A woman at Bridgeport visited a factory at that place on Wednesday of last week, and made a violent attack upon another woman who claimed to be the wife of her husband.—Both had certificates, but it has not been decided to whom the man belongs, as he has departed for parts unknown.

Novel Smuggling Operation.—The Government has recently made seizure of a considerable number of hogsheads of sugar, in each of which was concealed a barrel of Jamaica rum, or some other costly liquors. The object of the smugglers was, of course, to save the tariff duties.

Advantages of Advertising.—The Hoositon Telegraph in illustrating the advantages of advertising, states that a gentleman advertised the loss of a $50 note in the Telegraph not long since, and found it in his vest pocket before he reached home from that office.

Working Well.—So far as licenses are concerned, very little liquor is now sold in N. York city without them. So far as the prohibition of the traffic on Sunday is concerned, there is hardly any attempt at violation of the law.

Burned to Death.—The Fall River News says that Jane Burns, a little girl four years of age, was burned to death in that city on Saturday afternoon, by her clothes catching fire from the stove.

A Temperance Lecture.—A man at Chaplin, Conn., in a fit of delirium tremens, girdled his apple trees, set fire to his barn, cut his own throat, and then endeavored to hang himself. He still survives.

Suicide.—The wife of Michael McCarty of Lowell drowned herself in the canal on Monday afternoon, while laboring under temporary insanity.

☞ A machine company of Newark, N. J., has been found guilty of maintaining a nuisance in the shape of a "big whistle."

A Windfall.—A man who keeps a small clothing store in Portland has been left the snug little fortune of $30,000 from an unexpected source in the country.

☞ A Mrs. Welby kicked a conductor in the mouth at Freeport, Pa., because he wouldn't permit herself and husband to get on the train without showing their tickets.

☞ The adopted son of the ex-King of Oude has been taken into custody at Calcutta on a charge of stealing a large quantity of jewelry from his father's harem.

☞ Mr. M. B. Bailey, a brakeman on the Old Colony Railroad, died suddenly on a railroad train between Bridgewater and Boston, Tuesday afternoon, from heart disease.

☞ On the arrival of a train at Brnjala, Spain, a few days back, six third class passengers were found completely insensible from cold; and two are not likely to recover. The windows of the carriages occupied by them were not even glazed.

☞ The snm of 15,000 is to be expended in premiums for plans for the new post office in New York. The highest award will be $5000; the second, $3000; the third, $2000; and the fourth, $1000; and there will be five awards of $500 each, and five more of $300 each.

☞ The notorious Col. T. T. Titus, of Mexican and bushwhacking reputation, attempting lately to drive a harpoon through a revenue officer, when in the execution of his duty, was arrested and turned over to the United States Marshal at St. Augustine, Fla.

☞ Dr. Railly J. Clark died at Glens Falls, N. Y., on Wednesday, of last week, in the 90th year of his age. It is stated that he drew up the constitution of the first regularly organized temperance society in the United States, at the town of Moreau, Saratoga county, in 1808.

☞ $300 REWARD!—A Young Man found dead at Poultney, Vt.—The Murderer at Large. For a more extended notice of this matter, see third column of third page of this paper.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE PALMER JOURNAL—DEAR SIR: The story having become current in this vicinity, from some of the small practitioners in town, that A. V. Blanchard, Esq., who has been, and *now is*, taking my medicine, had discharged me, and had gone to a physician in the city of Boston, I take this method to contradict the same. The following is a letter written and signed by A. V. Blanchard, Esq., with his own hand; and this day—to wit, the 7th day of Feb., 1867, I obtained his leave to publish it. The following is a copy:—

PALMER, (Mass.) Jan. 24, 1867.

MR. ROYCE: Dear Sir—At the request of Dr. Isaac Manning, (being a patient of his) I wish to inform you, as well as the people in your vicinity, of the wonderful success he has had in restoring the worst diseased persons to health in this vicinity, which has come under my own personal observation, and to assure you and the public, that he has exhibited a skill in curing diseases, which is possessed of by but few, if any, within my knowledge; and, in my *own case*, he has succeeded beyond my most sanguine expectations, a history of which I can give you or any other person, will show that he is a man of no ordinary skill, and I wish to have the public informed of this fact. Yours, &c., A. V. BLANCHARD.

On the back of this letter is the following endorsement, written this 7th day of Feb., 1867:

MR. EDITOR: Sir—The foregoing letter was sent to Mr. Nelson Royce, of North Woodstock, Ct., a prominent citizen of that town, where Dr. Manning has been practicing medicine, lecturing, &c. ISAAC MANNING, M. D.

No. 2.

DR. SCHENCK'S NEW OFFICE.

DR. J. H. SCHENCK, of Philadelphia, has opened an office on second floor of No. 35 HANOVER STREET, Boston, where he will be professionally every WEDNESDAY, from 9 to 3. Every person complaining with Consumption, or any disease leading to it, is invited to call on him. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the charge is five dollars.

Dr. Schenck can explain to patients very correctly the stage of their disease, and how to use his medicines, namely, his Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic, and Mandrake Pills, without the use of the Respirometer; but by it he can tell exactly how far the lungs are gone, and what part also; whether it is Tuberculous, Pulmonary, Bronchial, or Dyspeptic Consumption, or whether it is merely an ulcerated throat and catarrh, or from Liver complaint.

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In Wilbraham, 21st ult., a daughter to JOHN WORKS.

In Belchertown, 16th ult., a daughter to KIRK SHAW.

MARRIED.

In Ware, 19th ult., by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, Mr. CHRISTOPHER HINDS, of Ware, to Mrs. MARY F. EGART, of West Meriden, Conn; 22d ult., by the same, BENJAMIN O. SANFORD to Miss ROSELIA V. SANFORD, both of Ware.

DIED.

In Belchertown, 27th ult., LYMAN HANNUM, 38.

In Enfield, 21st ult., Widow SALLY GROSS, 78.

In Three Rivers, 24th ult., MARY G. WESTON, 76.

In Belchertown, 18th ult., an infant daughter of WILLIAM CARTER.

In Monson, 22d, MARY A., 52, wife of the late Ansel Beebe, Jr., and daughter of the late Dr. Calvin Wheeler, of Feeding Hills.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forbid any person huying wood or other property or produce from my farm, of John K. Ferrell, or from trusting him on my account. MRS. M. K. FERRELL.

Palmer, March 2, 1867. 3w

MONEY!

PERSONS desiring to change Government Bonds or Coupons for Cash, can do so by calling at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

Palmer, Feb. 23, 1867. tf

WILL the person who exchanged overshoes, at Dea. W. Brainard's Silver Wedding, taking a pair with the subscriber's name stamped on the inside of the buckle tongues, please call on me and exchange the same.

Palmer, Mar. 1, 1867. G. M. STACY.

CLOAK AND DRESS MAKING.

MISS E. B. MOORE, of Springfield, will open Cloak and Dressmaking Rooms at my store, on the 18th of March.

J. F. HOLBROOK.

Palmer, March 2, 1867. tf

LOST.

ON Thursday evening, Feb. 28th, from the depot in this village, a large Bull Mastiff Dog, White and Brindle, with leather collar on his neck, marked L. E. Truesdell. Whoever will return, or give information in regard to him, shall be suitably rewarded. CHARLES FULLER,

Palmer, March 1, 1866 Monson, Mass.

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Palmer, March 1, 1867. tf

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Three Rivers, Feb. 23, 1867. 2w*

$100 REWARD!

LOST, about the premises of Holbrook & Brooks' saloon, in Palmer, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th, a Morocco Pocket Book, containing $368—supposed to have been picked up by some one in the store.

Whoever will return said money, or give information that will lead to its recovery, shall receive the above reward.

CHAS. D. HOLBROOK.

Palmer, March 2, 1867. 1w

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AT LARGE

are invited to inspect our facilities. We refer by permission, to Hon. Henry Clark, who holds the offices of Sec. Vt. Senate, P. M. of Poultney, Vt. and Editor of the Rutland (Vt.) Daily Herald. Also to Mr. S. P. Hooker, Prest. Nat. Bank of Poultney, who has two sons now in attendance. We would also refer to J. M. Francis, editor Troy (N. Y.) Daily Times, and to the citizens of Rutland and Poultney, Vt.

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There are at present, in the State Primary School, at Monson, five hundred children, many of them orphans, who are in want of homes in good families. They are of all ages, from infancy to fourteen years, and may be adopted or taken under an agreement, as parties may prefer.

Persons desiring a boy or girl must procure a recommendation from the Selectmen of the town, or mayor of the city, where they reside, stating that they are proper persons to have the care and custody of a child. It will be necessary for the applicant to visit the institution, or send some one, to make a selection, and all children may be taken on trial.

A few places are also wanted for girls from 14 to 16 years of age, where those taking them are willing to devote special care to their training as a recompense for their labor.

Persons desiring further information before visiting the institution, should send for a circular.

Address, J. M. BREWSTER, JR.,
Supt. State Primary School,
mar2 3m Palmer, Mass.

AUCTION!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, at the Merrick Farm, in Brimfield, on Saturday, March 23d, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following Property, viz:

Two Horses, Sixty Head of Cattle,

15 SHEEP, 30 SWINE,

CHOICE POULTRY,

and FARMING TOOLS

on the premises. THE FARM to be sold April 4th unless previously disposed of. For further particulars, apply to A. BURT, Real Estate Agent, Springfield, or of C. S. HITCHCOCK, Auctioneer, Warren. m2 3w

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES of the Supreme Judicial Court, begun and holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden, on the fourth Tuesday of April, A. D. 1867:

Humbly shews Susan P. Benson, of Brimfield, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Andrew Benson, then of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, and whose present residence is unknown, at South Killington, in the State of Connecticut, on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1841. That they have since lived together as husband and wife in Sturbridge, in the county of Worcester, and Brimfield, in said county of Hampden; and she has ever conducted towards him as a faithful, chaste, and affectionate wife; yet the said Andrew, regardless of his marriage vows and obligations, on or about the first day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, wilfully and utterly deserted her, and has ever since continued said desertion, to wit, for more than five years consecutively.

Wherefore, she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the said Audrew Benson may be dissolved, and that the custody of their minor child may be decreed to her, and for such further orders and decrees as to law and justice may appertain.

SUSAN P. BENSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss.

Clerk's Office of the Supreme Judicial Court at Springfield, February 12th, A. D. 1867.

On the Libel aforesaid, it is Ordered, That the Libellant notify the said Andrew Benson to appear at the next term of this Court, to be holden at Springfield aforesaid, on the fourth Tuesday of April next, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel and this Order, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, in said county, onee a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days, at least, before the sitting of said Court; and by causing a copy of said newspaper containing said publication to be sent to him by mail at his last known residence, that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

A copy of the Libel and Order of Notice.

Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

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"MY POLICY"

MUST BE CHANGED!

MY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

MUST BE CHANGED!

and I NOW think a

Change in my place of Business

WILL FOLLOW!

If all these changes would change SOME of my accounts into counterfeit scrip, it would not be a change for the worse; and if it would change the accounts of my good and prompt paying customers into good bills by the 1st of January, it would make me happy. Remember that

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Best Layer Raisins,	.20 "
Good to Best Navy Tobacco,	.50 @ .90 "
Good to Best Molasses,	.60, .70 @ .80 pr gal.
Sugars,	6 to 10 pounds for $1.00.
Brown sheetings,	15, 20 @ 25c per yard.
2000 yards Good Prints at	17c per yard.
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South Monson, Nov. 28, 1866. s21 tf

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FEATHERS, &c., &c., &c.

Palmer, Feb. 15, 1866. j1 y

FURNITURE

AT PRIVATE SALE!

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his residence in Three Rivers, all his Elegant and Costly Furniture, at a GREAT SACRIFICE, for CASH. An

ELEGANT PARLOR SUITE,

8 Pieces, the Latest Style, made in New York, and costing $400, will be sold for $250.

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A Solid Black Walnut Carved Chamber Suite, Marble Tops, which cost $250, will be sold for $150. Also,

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Carved Oak Extension Table, Buffet and Chairs to match, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Mirrors, Arm Chairs, Sofa, Lounge in Hair Cloth,

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FAMILY HORSE,

TOP CARRIAGE, LIGHT HARNESS,

Farming Tools, Hay, Grain, Potatoes, &c., &c.

M. B. BUFFUM.

Three Rivers, Feb. 7, 1867. tf.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Whereas, upon the petition of Lorenzo L. Squier and others, heretofore presented, praying for a new road from near Day's Mills, so called, in Monson, and from point to point to the quarry road, near the barns of Henry A. Ridge; and after due proceedings had thereon, it hath been adjudged by the County Commissioners that the common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition should be granted.

It is now thereupon ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of A. M. Phillips, in Monson, on Tuesday, the ninth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said highway, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said ninth day of April. And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Monson with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least—and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Monson, fourteen days at least before the said ninth day of April; at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate as aforesaid, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as, in their opinion, may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

An abstract of the petition and order thereon.

f23w3 Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

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Three Rivers, Feb. 9, 1867. AMOS OLDS.

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—AND—

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS!

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Palmer, Jan. 26, 1867. tf

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TO RENT.

THE TENEMENT now occupied by J. H. Thurston, in Cross' Block. Inquire at the Billiard Saloon.

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I HAVE some GOOD WOOL HATS, a little out of style, which I will sell at 75 cents and $1.00 each. Worth $2.00 each.

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SHOEMAKING.

WE have engaged a First Class Workman to Repair and Manufacture Boots and Shoes at our store. BRAKENRIDGE BROS.

Palmer, Jan. 19, 1867. tf

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Feb. 15, '67.

An Indian Story.—A romantic young lady, whose mind was deeply imbued with reading "The Sorrows of Werter," and other novels of the exquisitely sentimental school, apprdached a stalwart savage, whose sombre visage indicated suffering of some kind, and addressed him thus: "Why droops the eagle-eye of the forest chief? Is he brooding over the wrongs of his race? Does the memory of the red warrior revert to the past, when his proud ancestors, roamed through the mighty forest, and enjoyed the primeval glories of Nature, now so sadly marred by the axe and plough of the sympathising rustic?" The answer of the forest chief with the drooping eagle-eye, was a little shocking to her refined sensibility: "No! White man gib Ingun too much whiskalee. Ingun big drunk last night; Ingun sick; by-and-by Ingun puke; Ingun well again—ugh!"—*Ballou's Monthly.*

Cure for Cold Feet.—A young lady in Detroit has discovered a cure for cold feet. It may be in vogue for aught we know. The Detroit Miss gives the recipe for it in the Tribune, as follows: "I am troubled with cold feet, but I manage to keep them warm by lying in bed every morning until my mother has built a rousing fire and prepared breakfast. I then get up, place my feet on the front of the stove, eat my morning meal, read the news, and, after warming some blankets and wrapping them about my poor feet, return to bed, where I remain until nearly noon. I repeat this every twenty-four hours, and find it very comfortable. I think I shall survive."

Albany Scandal.—The Albany papers abound in scandal just now. First, a druggist's wife deserts her liege lord for the company of a photographer, and both ran away. Then a musician's fair spouse conceives an affinity for a gay Lothario of a machinist, and they escape together to Buffalo. He deserts his new protege. She returns penitent to her mother's fold. Here the domestic drama ends.

A Beautiful Custom.—One of the prettiest of Christmas customs is the Norwegian practice of giving on Christmas Day a dinner to the birds. On Christmas morning every gable, gateway and barn door is decorated with a sheaf of corn fixed on the top of a pole, wherefrom it is intended that the birds shall make their Christmas dinner.

Let off Easy.—In Chicago the policemen have a way of letting off persons who have been arrested, on their paying a small deposit as security that they will appear next morning. The deposit goes into the policeman's pockets, the prisoners go away never to return, and justice goes begging.

Literature Workers and Dealers.—The last census shows that over 36,000 persons in the United States were engaged in printing, publishing, &c., of whom 23,106 were printers, 2994 editors, 411 reporters, 917 publishers, 943 newsmen, 6010 bookbinders, and 1861 booksellers and stationers.

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Reparator Capilli.

Throw away your false frizzes, your switches, your wig,
Destructive of comfort, and not worth a fig;
Come aged, come youthful, come ugly and fair,
And rejoice in your own luxuriant hair.

REPARATOR CAPILLI,

For restoring hair upon bald heads (from whatever cause it may have fallen out) and forcing a growth of hair upon the face, it has no equal. It will force the beard to grow upon the smoothest face in from five to eight weeks, or hair upon bald heads in from two to three months. A few ignorant practitioners have asserted that there is nothing that will force or hasten the growth of the hair or beard. Their assertions are false, as thousands of living witnesses (from their own experience) can bear witness. But many will say, how are we to distinguish the genuine from the spurious? It certainly is difficult, as nine-tenths of the different Preparations advertised for the hair and beard are entirely worthless, and you may have already thrown away large amounts in their purchase.—To such I would say, try the Reparator Cappilli; it will cost you nothing unless it fully comes up to our representations. If your Druggist does not keep it, send us one dollar and we will forward it, post paid, together with a receipt for the money, which will be returned you on application, providing entire satisfaction is not given. Address, W. L. CLARK & CO., Chemists, No. 3, West Fayette Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

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FELLOWS' WORM LOZENGES

ARE, WITHOUT EXCEPTION,
THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY
MEDICINE OF THE AGE,
Combining, as they do,
REMARKABLE POWER
IN EXPELLING WORMS,
WITH
PLEASANT TASTE AND PERFECT SAFETY.
They contain
NO MERCURY,
NO MINERAL,
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NO OIL OF WORMSEED,
NO POISON,
NOTHING INJURIOUS.
They Are Entirely Vegetable.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

Itching of the nose, feverishness, twitching or starting suddenly during sleep, pain in the stomach, loss of flesh, paleness with hectic, appetite sometimes voracious, at others feeble, a dullness of the eyes, drowsiness, a swelled upper lip, tongue whitely furred and studded with red spots, fetid or garlic breath, grinding of teeth during sleep, a sensation of lodgment in the throat, an unnatural craving for dirt, chalk, or clay, fretfulness and irritability of temper, cholic, fits, and palsy.

INTESTINAL WORMS

Are among the first to undermine the constitution, in the list of diseases. They often occasion severe disease, ending sometimes fatally, particularly when they ascend to the stomach. Their presence in their most ordinary situation is attended with unfavorable effects upon the general health.

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That all are more or less troubled with worms, and that many die annually from this cause, who, by the timely administration of a proper remedy, would be saved. As Fellow's Worm Lozenges may be taken without any unpleasant result, and as most children are fond of them, their use is recommended to those apparently healthy, and thus dispel the cause of what would otherwise produce suffering.

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Various remedies have, from time to time, been recommended, such as Calomel, Oil of Wormseed, Turpentine, &c., so that dangerous and even fatal consequences are produced. The necessity of a safe and sure remedy has caused much research and study by the proprietors of Fellow's Worm Lozenges. They are positively safe, pleasant, and effectual. They do not kill the worms, but act by making their dwelling places disagreeable to them. In order, however, to guard consumers against deception by a base compound, the analysis of Dr. A. A. Hayes, State Assayer, proving the above statements, is annexed:—

"I have analysed the Worm Lozenges prepared by Messrs. Fellows & Co, and find that they are free from mercury and other metalic or mineral matter.—These Lozenges are skilfully compounded, pleasant to the taste, safe, yet sure and effective in their action.
Respectfully, A. A. HAYES, M. D.,
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☞ Fellows' Worm Lozenges is the only Worm Remedy in existence, combining harmless qualities with delicious taste and amazing power.

TESTIMONIALS
FROM PERSONS OF THE FIRST RESPECTABILITY IN NEW BRUNSWICK,
Concerning
FELLOWS' WORM LOZENGES.

From a Justice of the Peace.

Elgin, U. C., May 12, 1865.

Messrs. Fellows & Co.,—Gents: I accidentally sent the other day to a store for some Vermifuge; and the man, not having much on hand, sent me some of your Worm Lozenges. My children showed symptoms of worms at the time. I gave them according to directions, and in twenty-four hours from the time they commenced taking the lozenges, one (a boy about five years old) had passed twenty-five large worms; the other (a girl three years old) had passed twelve, and I deem it but just to say, that, from this slight acquaintance with your remedy, I feel satisfied that your lozenges are cheap, convenient, safe, and more effectual than the ordinary remedies; and as such I cheerfully recommend to all heads of families. Yours, with respect,
JOHN S. COLPITTS, J. P.

Rev. Mr Jackson, Baptist Clergyman, writing from St. Martins, in reference to the Worm Lozenges, says:

Messrs. Fellows & Co.,—Gents: It affords me great pleasure in saying that I have known in my own family, and in the families of others, wonderful effects produced in the destruction of worms by your Worm Lozenges; and I can certify most conscientiously that I believe them to be the most effectual remedy that has ever been invented for the removal of worms from the human stomach; and I hope, gentlemen, in presenting such a valuable medicine to the world, that you may receive large patronage from the public in general. I remain, sirs, yours truly,
WELLINGTON JACKSON.
St. Martins, N. B., Aug. 15, 1856.

Physician's Testimony in favor of Fellows' Worm Lozenges

Messrs. Fellows & Co., St. John,—Gentlemen: I have examined your Worm Lozenges, and have become acquainted with their effects as an *anthelmintic*, and have much pleasure in recommending their use as a safe and effectual remedy for worms; and I fully believe that their employment as such will give satisfaction.
Yours respectfully, W. S. FOSHAY, M. D.
St. John, N. B. Oct. 30, 1866.

Messrs. Fellows & Co.: It is due to you, the heads of families, and to the public at large, that I should give a statement of the effects of your Worm Lozenges in my family. My daughter, aged about five years, had been troubled with a severe cough nearly two years, first in Dorchester, Mass., where our doctor attended her for some time; finding he did not help her, I procured syrups and other common remedies, without giving relief. Since I came to this city, I procured medical aid, and finding the child grew worse, so that we really thought she would die, we despaired of getting a remedy. At last a lady friend called in, and assured us that the child was troubled with worms, and that the cough originated from that cause. I administered your Worm Lozenges this morning; we were astonished; the child passed over a pint of worms, and some as large as my little finger. Our babe, only seventeen months old, ate two lozenges, and although seemingly healthy, it passed a worm at least eight inches long. I am happy to say that the little girl, who for five days had eaten scarcely anything, has a good appetite, and is now doing well.
A. HATFIELD.

Letter from the Rev. Dr. Clay, to the Editor of the Christian Visitor.

Carleton, St. John, N. B., Nov. 11, 1856.

Mr. Editor:—I was induced to try Fellows' Lozenges, having had a number of children under my care whose stomachs were so irritable the ordinary medicines could not be retained a moment; and the success that followed their use was so complete that I can recommend them as one of the most pleasant and safe medicines that can be administered.
EDWIN CLAY, M. D.

St. John, N. B., March, 1856.

Messrs. Fellows & Co:—This is to certify that my little boy, aged six years, having been much troubled with worms of late, I administered four of your Worm Lozenges, as per directions, and in nine hours after he passed several large worms. These Lozenges are particularly valuable, as the children are fond of them.—You are at liberty to use this for the benefit of others.
MATHEW HARRISON.

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ENGLISH WALKING COATS,
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left from my winter stock, which *must be sold at some price, this month.*
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Original.

The Worker and His Gold.

BY A. F. BAILEY.

Click! click! click!
'Tis the hammer's stroke,
At a fevered strain;
All the muscles work
An excited train—
Adown drops its rain,
O'er a fiery gaze
At the embers' blaze.

Sweat! sweat! sweat!
'Tis the fruit of toil—
Of toil that is spent
In the ardent moil,
When the heart is bent
And the thought is given
To a fancied bliss—
An imagined peace—
And gold is heaven.

Pain! pain! pain!
'Tis an over-strain;
For that hammer's stroke,
It is very plain,
Has the worker broke;
For he day by day—
And he'd never stay—
'Mid songs, sighs, and moans,
Bent ever his bones,
With quivering nerves,
His intent he serves—
For, for this he was set,
More money to get.

Sick! sick! sick!
'Tis the worker still—
The worker of old;
He has had his will;
His game has been bold—
A treasure he'd have
In earth here below;
And for it he gave
Toil, toil—blow on blow.
Now, haggard his face,
Unsteady his pace;
His beauty is gone—
Of manliness shorn;
His heartiness sold;
But he's got his gold.

Dead! dead! dead!
But who drops a tear?
Whose heart is made sad
Now, around his bier?
Ah! some are quite glad
His hammer is still,
And has left no will.
But the worker's gone—
His shop's left forlorn,
And his anvil's ring
No customers bring,
With their silver's ring.
He is dead! What now?
The sweat of his brow,
And his hammer's stroke,
Now his heart is broke?
What now has risen,
Of all that he took?
Is his gold in heaven?

Palmer, Mass.

Original

LETTERS.

How thankful we ought to be for letters, they are such a comfort when coming from absent friends, acquaintances or relations. They are so much more from the heart than conversation. There is freedom, pleasure and delight in a letter. There is nothing conventional about it. 'Tis not made up from study, from rehearsal, or moulded by circumstances, or suggested by any remark that may be made; 'tis not half of you and half of others. In conversation, a sentence half uttered by a smile, or sneer, or look, might be instantly changed from what was first intended; but in letters there is nothing to prevent you from saying just what you wish—there is nothing present but you and your own thoughts, so they can be uttered freely without criticism. There is a mother's letter, full of tender affection and kind admonitions; a sister's, full of friendly gossip and gaiety, and a friend's, filled with pretty speeches and social chat.

Then it is very curious to watch the coming of letters. See the different ways in which people receive them, and how they behave about them. Some eagerly break open the envelope, hastily scan the contents, then take a second, reading more carefully, from time to time giving out small bits of intelligence from them. Some examine them very slowly and carefully, turn the outside in all directions before opening, to catch some where a faint inkling of the contents, when, in a second, they could discover by breaking the seal. This is usually the case when a letter comes, and the receiver is puzzled to know from whence it came; so he ponders gravely over the directions, troubles to examine the postmark intently, and the last thought is of opening it, to find the necessary information. I wonder if this shows in any way that human nature delights in mystery? Some open and read them gravely, giving, by the expression of their face, no sign whether the perusal gives them pain or pleasure, then lay them aside for another glimpse. Young people take them quickly with real or affected indifference, and put them in their pockets for a more private reading when alone. Very likely with young men, they may chance to be reminded of certain unpaid bills, or else pleas from young ladies who have been forgotten for awhile, in the way of writing remembrances.

'Tis well to save them. Tie them up with knots of ribbon, lay them carefully away, and years after, when they come fewer, when life's romance is not as bright as now, take them down from their hidden nook on some long winter evening, and renew, in those faded soiled letters, the dreams of your younger days. LILLIAN.

HOW SHOCKING!—A "lady-killer" in Louisville recently became infatuated with the appearance of a young nurse, and wrote a letter declaring his regard for her, which fell into the hands of her mistress. He received a favorable answer, and one night repaired to the dwelling. He entered the room where his fair inamorata was veiled, and found the gas shed but a dim light. He fell upon his knees to the adorable creature and poured forth a tale of love after the most approved style, during which his "charmer" was visibly affected. The mistress of the house and her lord entered the room, turned on the gas, the young lady removed her veil, and the "gay and festive youth" found he had declared himself to the colored cook. He made a hurried exit.

☞Ladies are like watches—pretty enough to look at—sweet faces and delicate hands, but somewhat difficult to "regulate," when once set "agoing."

Original.

OUR VILLAGE;
OR A DREAM OF WHAT MIGHT BE.

It was night. Wearied with the cares of the day, I had retired to seek that restoration of vigor that sleep can only confer, my mind half passed the confines of dreamland, and was busy with the spectres dim that haunt its borders, half defined shapes passed before me, and the form of those I had known in other days now and then smiled upon me, till at last my thoughts began to assume a tangible form, and I seemed to deal with realties.

Methought I bade adieu to our pleasant village on a fine day in spring, this current year, to gratify a long pent up desire to go abroad and visit those far off lands, about which I had read and heard so much. I went from land to land, but the more I saw, the more eager I was to see more. Year after year sped on, and still I was abroad. Twenty years had come and gone, when on just such a fine day in budding spring time, I returned to Palmer, to spend the eve of an eventful life. But what a change a score of years had wrought in P——. I hardly recognized the small village I left so many years before.—New streets had stretched out their arms in every available direction, and were thronged with houses, many of them quite elegant.—The trotting course was a thing only of memory; its space was devoted to streets of fine buildings that were a credit to the new born energy of the place. As I walked the streets I saw but comparatively few familiar faces in the crowd. The young had grown old, and very many that were old when I left, were silent members of the city of the dead.—Many, even, who had contributed so much to the great advancement of P——, had gone to their rest. Beside the change in the growth of P——, I noticed an absence of drinking saloons and places of resort for the idle, that spoke volumes for the morals of the town.—An atmosphere of refinement seemed to pervade the place, and another change as great as any other surprised me. One evening I accepted an invitation to be one of many at a sewing circle. Instead of a meeting of gossips, the great object of which was to hear or tell some slander or scandal about the neighbors not present, there was nothing of the kind to displease the refined ear; but instead, it was a meeting of ladies and gentlemen who met to pass a few pleasant hours; there was music and singing, and the discussion of the merits of the last authors read. In such refined manner the evening passed socially away, and when the circle broke up I had a different feeling towards such gatherings than ever before. The next day I called on an old friend who had lived in P. [illegible] how all this change in the tone of society had come about. "Come with me, and I will show you," said he. We walked a few steps down the street and entered a fine building, over the door of which, in gold letters, I read, The ——— Public Library, named after one of the wealthy men of P——, who had so liberally endowed the library that a fine building had been erected, and many thousand volumes filled its ample rooms.—As we entered the library, my friend said, "Here you may learn the secret of the absence of drinking places, and of general loafing on the street; also for the lack of scandal, gossip at the sewing circle, and many beneficial changes. The fact is," said he, "our young men have acquired such a taste for reading, they have no time to spend at low places of resort; and the ladies, God bless them, now have a finer taste for literature than for searching out the business prospects of their neighbors. This library, that commenced with a hundred volumes, now numbers thousands, thanks to the liberal endowment of Mr. ——, as well as to the interest of others in the matter." While rejoicing in the result of a scheme that had interested me so much in other years, I awoke, and found it all a dream. AURELIAN.

Palmer, March, 1867.

ACCIDENTAL INSURANCE.

Between Kenosha and Milwaukie, an agent of the Travellers' Insurance Company, of Hartford, entered the car, and having issued tickets to several passengers, approached an elderly lady who, it afterwards appeared, was deaf:

"Madam, would you like to insure against accidents?" inquired the agent, at the same time exhibiting his tickets.

"I got my ticket down to Kenosha."

"Not a railroad ticket, madam; I want to know if you would like to insure your life against accident."

"I'm going to Oshkosh, to visit my darling darter, who's married up there, and has just got a baby."

The agent raised his voice a little.

"Would you like to insure your life against accident?"

"She's been married two years and a half, and this's the first child. It's a gal."

Agent still louder—

"I am an insurance agent, madam. Don't you want to insure your life against accidents?"

"She got along first rate, and is doing as well as could be expected."

Agent at the top of his voice—

"I am an *insurance* agent, madam; can't I insure your life against accident?"

"O, I didn't understand you," said the old lady. "No, her name is Johnson, my name is Evans, and I live five miles from Kenosha."

A WONDERFUL MACHINE.—"I've got a new machine," said a Yankee peddler, "for picking bones out of fishes. Now, I tell you, it's a leetle bit the darndest thing you ever did see. All you have to do is to set it right on a table, and turn a crank, and the fish flies right down your throat and the bones right under the grate. Well, there was a country greenhorn got hold of it the other day, and he turned the crank the wrong way; and I tell you the way the bones flew down his throat was awful. Why, it stuck that fellow so full of bones that he couldn't get his shirt off for a whole week."

☞The easiest and best way to expand the chest is to have a good large heart in it.

Original.

A CHAPTER OF WONDERS.

When people learn to see themselves as others see them.

When the golden rule is put into practice. "Do unto others as ye would that they should do to you."

When self does not predominate, and the interests of a place are viewed instead of personal interests.

When those that are so cordial to your face learn to be kind in their speech of you in your absence.

When the faults of your own children are viewed in the same light as the faults of your neighbor's children.

When there can be an afternoon's visit made free from gossip.

When "Sewing Societies" are considered beneficial to the characters of the community.

When the good qualities of people are remembered and spoken of, instead of their failings.

When a person is respected for his brains, instead of his purse.

When slang phrases and oaths are considered beneath the use of a gentleman.

When staring is considered ill-bred, and ladies can pass by without rude comments.

When a person makes a call and carries away a clear conscience.

When reputation is left to make itself known, and not considered public property.

When people are judged by worth, and not by show.

When you ascertain that your own faults and failings need correction as well as those of your neighbor.

When Christians remember that by their works they shall be known.

When money is raised as easily for schools as for dancing and horse-shows.

When teachers are found to suit everybody.

When a remark is made without a promise of secresy, lest it should be repeated.

When the true meaning of charity is realized.

When "politeness" is the motto, and trifles are left unnoticed by repetition.

When all learn to mind their own business, as only an account of their own life and acts will be required of them. "PINS."

Palmer, Mass.

QUICK SPROUTING OF ONIONS.

"How is it that you raise so large and nice onions?" I asked of an Iowa farmer as I was sitting at the table with him, and observing some on the table.

"Well," said he, "we sprout the seed with boiling water, and then plant it in good soil."

"Sprout the seed in boiling water!" I exclaimed, inquiringly. "What do you mean, sir, by that? Won't boiling water kill the seed?"

"Not at all," he replied; but it will sprout them in one minute's time."

"It will? It looks incredible!" I replied with surprise.

"If you try it," he replied, "when the time comes to plant, you'll find it just as I tell you."

And sure enough, when Spring came, and my neighbor was planting his onion seed, I happened to be present, and said:

"Jewell, there was a man in Iowa told me last Winter, that pouring boiling water on onion seed would sprout it in one minute.—Suppose you try it."

"Very well," said he; and taking the boiling tea-kettle from the stove he poured some of the water on the seed which he had in a saucer.

Looking closely at it for a moment he exclaimed: "My conscience! You have told me rightly. Only look there!"

I looked and beheld the little sprouts about as large as horse hairs, sprouting out of the open ends of the seeds! He did not retain the water on the seed above three seconds, and in less than one half minute after it was poured off, the sprouts were projecting from the seed.

My Iowa friend assured me that this process would advance the growth of the onions from two to three weeks beyond the ordinary method of planting without sprouting. Try this method, gardeners and farmers.—*Dollar Weekly.*

NEVER.

Never tip your beaver to a fine lady and pass a poor widow without seeming to see her.

Never pass an aged man or woman without making a reverential obeisance, unless your house is on fire.

Never break your neck to bow at all to a "sweet sixteen," with a flounced dress, who is ashamed of her old fashioned mother, or to a strutting collegiate who is horrified at his grandmother's bad grammar.

Never keep a boy to black your boots and attend to the stable while you frighten your wife out of the idea of keeping a nurse for the twins, by constantly talking of "hard times."

Never converse with a lady with a cigar in your mouth, or smoke in anybody's company without apologizing for the same.

Never remind people of personal deformities or of the relatives who have disgraced them.

Never leave a letter unanswered and use the stamp which was enclosed to you to "reply with," on a letter to your own sweetheart."

Never ride in a fine carriage and keep a score of servants, while your widowed sister trudges along on foot, and toils for her daily bread.

Never wear a finer coat than the merchant you owe for it, or the tailor whom you have not paid for the making.

Never wound wantonly, the sensitive nature of a constitutional invalid; or by rude jests and sarcasm send a blush to the temples of modest merit.

Never jest with a single woman about the anxiety of all women, nor tell your wife you married her because you pitied her lonely condition.

☞Why is an author a queer animal? Because his tail comes out of his head.

After the Ball.

They sat and combed their beautiful hair,
Those wonderful waves of brown and gold,
Till the fire was out in the chamber there,
And the little bare feet were cold.

Idly they talked of waltz and quadrille,
Idly they laughed like other girls,
Who, over the fire, when all is still,
Comb out their braids and curls.

Robes of satin and Brussels lace,
Knots of flowers and ribbons too,
Scattered about in every place,
After the revel was through.

They sat and combed their beautiful hair,
Those long, bright tresses one by one;
As they laughed and talked in the chamber there,
After the revel was done.

But Maude and Madge in robes of white,
The prettiest night-gowns under the sun,
Curtained away from the chilly night,
After the revel was done.

Then out of the gathering winter chill,
All out of the bitter St. Agnes weather,
While the fire was out and the air was still,
Maude and Madge together

Float along in a splendid dream,
To a golden gittern's tinkling tune;
While a thousand lustres shimmering stream,
In the palace grand saloon.

Flashing of jewels and flutter of laces,
Tropical odors sweeter than musk;
Men and women with beautiful faces,
And eyes of tropical dusk.

And one face shining out like a star,
One face haunting the dreams of each,
And one voice sweeter than others are,
Breaking into silvery speech.

Telling through lips of bearded bloom,
An old, old story over again;
As down the royal bannered room
To martial music's strain.

Two and two they dreamily walk,
While an unseen spirit walks beside,
And all unheard in the lover's talk,
He claimeth one for a bride.

Oh, Maude and Madge dream on together,
With never a pang of jealous fear;
For ere the bitter St. Agnes weather
Shall whiten another year.

Robed for the bridal, and robed for the tomb,
Braided brown hair and golden tress;
Ther'll be only one of you left for the bloom
Of the bearded lips to press.

Only one for the bridal pearls,
The robes of satin and Brussels lace;
Only one to blush through her curls,
At the sight of her lover's face.

Oh beautiful Madge in your bridal white,
For you the revel has just begun;
But for her who sleeps in your arms to-night,
The revel of life is done.

Robed and crowned in your saintly bliss,
Queen of heaven and bride of the sun,
Oh beautiful Madge, you'll never miss,
The kisses another hath won.

Original.

MEMORIES OF SCHOOL DAYS.

'Tis ever with pleasure mingled with sad- busy world to look back upon my school-days; and, as I do so, I call them the happiest days of my life. How dear each scene as as it comes up before the mind's eye, clear and true as on the day it was acted upon the stage of childhood. How dear in memory are those fond playmates—loved and loving—who daily joined hand in hand and heart with heart, in the sports of school days.—True, there would sometimes arise contentions over some trifles, and sometimes our teachers were obliged to interfere. Sometimes our happiness was marred by a reprimand administered by our teachers for our poorly learned lessons, or for indulgence in some sly trick in school hours. Was there ever a sweet without a bitter? Was there ever a happy hour without some sorrow or disappointment, following or preceding it? If we were unhappy for an hour, what was that when compared with the happiness of many? Shall I ever forget our rambles at noon in the woods, near the old school-house in summer, when we built wigwams and hunted bears and wolves on the steep hill-side, where in winter we coasted, counting the cost of tugging our sleds all the long weary way up the hill, as trifling in comparison with the recompense of a short and swift ride down again over the glaring crust, or through the fleecy snow, often overturning in our rapid descent? Think you, reader, that I shall ever forget those dear scenes? No! while memory lasts they will ever continue fresh, indelibly stamped upon its pages; and as I now tread the rough path of manhood, and battle with its storms, often, yes, often, do I stop and gaze with sadness upon that little group gathered in the dear old school-house, and as I gaze with memory's eye, I ask where are they now? Some have gone to the far West, some to the golden fields of California, some dwell beneath the Southern skies, and many, ah, many, have been laid away in the silent tomb. Though some lie silently mouldering to dust, while the remainder of that group are scattered far and wide, from North to South, and from East to West, so long as life and memory last, so long shall memory be true to that dear group of play-fellows and school-mates. Y.

Ware, Mass.

MUSIC IN PRAYER TIME.—A gentleman visiting in the family of a worthy deacon, had been showing the children, one evening, a beautiful music box, after which he wound up and put the instrument away in his pocket. At the hour of retiring for the night, the visitor was called upon for a prayer, and having got upon his knees, was in the midst of what promised to be a somewhat prolonged petition, when suddenly, in consequence of a change of position on the part of the supplicant, the musical box started gaily off with the tune, "Take your time, Miss Lucy!" To say that the prayer was brought to a rather abrupt termination, and that the worthy deacon rose from his knees all but convulsed with laughter, is drawing the effect of the incident quite mildly.

☞A colored cook, expecting company of her own kind, was at a loss how to entertain her friends. Her mistress said: "Polly, you must make an apology." "La, missis, how can I make it? I got no apples, no eggs, no butter, no nuffin to make it wid."

☞A washerwoman often wrings men's bosoms.

A CUNNING SLEEPER.

The following very adroit trick was recently played in one of the public inns in England:

A gentleman genteely dressed, walked in and professed to be tired. Having taken refreshment, he said he would take a nap for an hour. To sleep he went in a very business-like style, in his chair, and a long nap he appeared to enjoy.

Before it expired, the usual smoke-pipe company began to drop in, and among others two strangers made their appearance. One of the company remarked that it was unpleasant to have a man sleeping in a public room with valuable property about him, such as the sleeper, who had a fine looking gold guard-chain displayed on his waistcoat, and apparently connected with a watch in one of his pockets. To this remark one of the strangers replied:

"Pooh! that's no gentleman, I'm sure; he's one ov them ere swell nobs, as is always a taking of people in. I dare say he has no watch at all; but I'll soon see."

Suiting the action to the word, the stranger softly drew forth from out of the sleeping man's pocket a piece of wood, round, and about the size of a watch.

"I thought so," said he, "there's a pretty watch for you," holding it up that the company might see it, and then returned it to the owner's pocket.

By and by the sleeper awoke, and called briskly for a glass of brandy and water. He assumed quite a patronizing air to the farmers, which soon raised a desire to put him down. Accordingly one of the seniors required to be informed the time of day.

"Why," said the gentleman, "the fact is, I had a drop too much last night, and forgot to wind up my watch."

"Just so!" ejaculated the senior, "you forgot to wind it up, did you? You'd be puzzled to do that, I should say, wouldn't you, now?"

"Well, sir, you seem to take more notice of such a trifle than there is any call for; but the truth is, I have not a watch key about me, and mine is rather a peculiar watch."

Here a burst of laughter ensued, and a number of jokes were passed about the peculiar style of the watch. And at last one of the company loudly told him that he had no watch at all about him; whereupon the amazed individual hastily clapped his hand to his waistcoat pocket, having previously declared that, unless the watch had been stolen since he had been in the room, he had one. Satisfied, apparently, by the external application to his pocket, he said:

"It is all right—my watch is here. I thought you had been playing a trick upon me."

"I'll bet you £5 you have no watch," bawled out one of his tormenters; another strangers said he would like to double by betting in the same way.

The awakened sleeper looked at them in astonishment, and asked if they were serious.

They all stuck to it that he had no watch; and then he took out his purse and produced five and ten pound notes to the amount of the bets offered him. The stakes were posted; and then the thoroughly awakened sleeper coolly pulled out the piece of wood, at which a hoarse laugh arose against him; but the laughter was soon on the other side, when touching a spring in the bit of wood, it flew open, and disclosed a very handsome gold watch snugly encased within.

The gentleman gave a plausible reason for preferring so odd looking a case for his watch with which his dupes might either feel satisfied or not. He had received their money to the extent of £40, and they had bought their knowledge "of the time of day."

OLD TIMES.—Deputy Sheriff Ansel Wright has a collection of curiosities, which serve to illustrate the great change which has been wrought in public opinion during the last 70 or 80 years. One is the handcuffs worn by Stephen Burroughs, of Pelham, the eccentric preacher and well-balanced scoundrel. They were made by Quartus Pomeroy, of Northampton, in 1783, and weigh eight pounds.—There are two pairs of handcuffs, with which Halligan and Daley, the murderers of Marcus Lyon, were fastened in 1806, which weigh 5 1-2 pounds each. Also, handcuffs worn by Jonathan Jewett, who killed his father in Belchertown, in 1814, weighing 2 1-2 lbs., showing a still further softening of the public mind. The handcuffs now in use for restraining desperate criminals, weigh from 12 to 15 ounces. Also, two pairs of fetters worn by Halligan, Daley, and Jewett, weighing 5 3-4 and 6 1-2 lbs. respectively. Mr. Wright also has some of the relics of the old jail in Pleasant street, built in 1800 and taken down in 1852. One is the mammoth lock, which stood between the prisoners and liberty.—This bulky instrument weighs 56 lbs., and its key weighs 3 lbs. 10 1-2 ounces, and measures 16 inches in length! As if this formidable machine was not sufficient to secure the prison door, it was further fastened by an iron bar, secured with a padlock which weighs 4 1-2 pounds!—*Northampton Gazette.*

TO SAVE OIL.—An exchange prints the following as a good plan to save oil. Will somebody try it and report?—"Put the wick into the lamp, and fill the latter about half full with coarse salt, and it will be found that a great saving will be the result. The salt washes gradually away during the burning, and must be renewed from time to time.—The light is purer and more brilliant than without the salt, and the wick will require no snuffing.

A HORSE'S PETITION TO HIS DRIVER.—"Going up hill, whip me not; coming down hill, hurry me not; on level road, spare me not; loose in stable, forget me not; of clean water, stint me not; of sponge and water, neglect me not; of soft dry bed, deprive me not; tired and hot, wash me not; if sick or cold, chill me not; with bit and reins, oh! jerk me not; and when you are angry, strike me not."

☞The following was found posted on the wall of a country post office: "Lost a kaf. He had a red spot on 1 of his behind leggs. He was a she kaf. I will give three shillins to evrihoddi to bring him hom."

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1867.

Dr. David Livingstone, the African explorer, has at last met the fate common to African travellers. He has been murdered by the Caffres in South Africa.

The report that Maximilian had left the City of Mexico at the head of a considerable force is confirmed, but whether he intended to make for the coast or march against Juarez is still regarded as doubtful. In either case, we are likely soon to receive decisive news.

Judge Thomas Russell, of Boston, has been appointed and confirmed Collector of the Port of Boston, to take the place of Gen. Couch, whose appointment was rejected. Gen. Couch has not had a long pull at Government pap, and his early retirement must materially dampen his ambitious hopes.

Another outbreak of the Fenians in Ireland has occurred. They attacked Drogheda barracks and were repulsed with several killed and wounded. An attack upon castle Martyr on Tuesday was also repulsed. The Fenians tore up rails between Cork and Dublin, suspending railway communication.

The Chaplain of our State Senate has been called to an account by Senator Allen, of Boston, for making personal allusions in his prayers. It seems that Mr. Reed, the chaplain, prays for those sinners who favor the rum traffic, which is a great annoyance to Mr. Allen, who likes prayers of a general kind, instead of such as have a special purpose. That is just the way with some people—any kind of preaching or praying that irritates their consciences is terribly shocking. Mr. Allen is one of that kind, it appears, and he would like the Senate prayed into heaven with rum-bottles, grog-shops, and a "respectable" license law.

The investigation into the alleged frauds in the New York Custom house have shown how easy an honest man is converted into a rogue. Collector Smythe was appointed for his well known integrity, and being a wealthy man, it was thought his ambition in that line was satisfied. But he no sooner came into power than all the old means of plunder were perpetuated, and new ones inaugurated. To be sure he divided his peculations among his friends, among whom was a "Washington woman," who received $3000. Forty thousand dollars were realized out of one little plum, known as the general order store, where goods not claimed in a certain time were sent, to await the call of owners, who had to pay exorbitant charges thereon. New York seems to be wanting an honest man, and for the want of one an appointment of a new collector is delayed.

The Thirty-ninth Congress adjourned Sunday night till after 8 o'clock Sunday morning, when both branches adjourned to Sunday evening, when the session was held till one o'clock at night. Another adjournment till 9 o'clock Monday morning was the last, and the business closed just in season to commence the Fortieth Congress at noon. The President vetoed the Military Reconstruction bill, and the bill relating to the tenure of office, both of which were passed over his veto, and have become laws of the land. The latter bill disarms the President of any power to appoint officers in the recess, and render invalid all of his appointments not approved by the Senate. He cannot even appoint a member of his own cabinet without confirmation. The Military Reconstruction bill puts the rebels into the hands of Northern armies, who will keep order and regulate things in the rebellious States. A National bankrupt law was passed, and also a new tariff act, which gives increased protection to our manufacturers, and the tax bill was amended in several particulars, one of which exempts incomes to the amount of $1000.

A Place for Immigrants.—Maryland is anxious to attract immigrants. The Legislature of that State are endeavoring to fix upon some scheme that will bring immigration, and the Maryland newspapers are alarmed at the prospect of population standing still. An emigration bureau is proposed as the chief means of causing people to move into the State.

Disappearance of the Colored Man.—A gentleman has returned to Houston, Texas, after an unavailing search for laborers in Virginia and the adjoining States. He says "negroes are fast decreasing in the old States, and it is a wonder among the citizens where they have gone."

Starving.—A letter from Lancasterville, Lancaster District, S. C., says that out of a population of about ten thousand, not more than twenty families have a supply of food for the season, and unless immediate relief is afforded, over five hundred persons must perish by starvation.

A Healthy Place.—At a recent town meeting in Nantucket, there were present three hundred and seventy-five people over seventy years of age, seventy-five who were over eighty, and nine who had numbered over ninety years.

Mysterious Disappearance.—George H. Hayward, a young man residing in Worcester, and employed as a book-keeper at A. P. Ware & Co's., disappeared last Monday evening, and has not since been seen or heard of.

Financially Strong.—Six of the nine candidates of the State and Congressional tickets of the Connecticut Democracy, are reputed to have capital amounting to about $2,500,000, or an average of $400,000 each.

A Foolish Wager.—In Portland, Friday, a man undertook, on a wager, to drink fifteen glasses of ale in fifteen minutes, but caved in on the thirteenth—so full that he run over.

Catamounts in Wisconsin.—The people of some districts of Northeastern Wisconsin are considerably alarmed, in consequence of the ravages of several large catamounts.

Female M. D.'s.—Nine women were graduated as Doctors of Medicine at the annual commencement of the New York Medical College for women last week.

A Kingdom Without a King.

A bill has been introduced to the English Parliament for confederating the British Provinces in North America, into what will be called the "Kingdom of Canada." This Kingdom, however, is to exist without a King, and its government is fashioned more after that of the United States than the parent country. Upper Canada is to be styled the Province of Ontario; Lower Canada is to be called Quebec; and the other provinces are to retain their present designations. The bill has been changed somewhat in its provisions in England and differs, therefore, in a number of respects, from the measure matured at the Quebec Conference by the Canadian officials.—The grants of money that the general government will make annually to the Provinsee, to meet local expenses, have been so changed that, instead of being *pro rata* purely as before, they now favor New Brunswick especially, and are decidedly unjust to Upper Canada, the most populous of the provinces. The Queen's representative presiding over the new kingdom is to have the title of Governor-General, and what is still more becoming, a salary of $50,000 per annum. To our mind it seems as though a kingdom ought to have a king, but let that pass; it would not be convenient to speak of the Governor-Generaldom of Canada. The confederate legislature is to be called the "Parliament of Canada," and it is to consist of a "Senate" and a "House of Commons,"—the Senators to be appointed by the Crown, and the "Commons" to be elected by the people. Each province is to have a local legislature and a Licut.-Governor, the latter appointed by the Governor General. The bill also makes provision for the future admission of the other British provinces in North America when they shall knock at the door and show the Parliament of Canada that they are proper candidates.

Executions.—Horace Greely, the negro murderer, was hanged at Charleston, on Friday, last week.—Henry E. Gardner, was executed at Elmira, N. Y., the same day, for the murder of Amasa Mulock, in Dec., 1864.—Two strands of the rope broke over the cross beam of the gallows, letting the unfortunate man's feet touch the ground, and another rope had to be spliced on. Gardner belonged to the Twelfth regular Infantry, and his parents live in Indiana. The murderer made confession, acknowledging that the murder was premeditated and was committed for the purpose of robbery.—Martin W. Bates was hanged in Burlingame, Kansas, on the 20th ult., for the murder of Abel Palley. The execution took place in the Court House, at that place at noon of that day. The Sheriff of the county, his deputies and the prisoner's spiritual advisers, assembled at the Court House. The prisoner was summoned, and, cross in hand, and leaning upon the arm of his confessor, the Rev. Father Ferrier, bowed his head and spoke at considerable length to the crowd. He addressed himself to the young, exhorting them to obey their parents, tracing his own sorrow and impending punishment to disobedience of his father, and wound up by saying:—I hope to meet you all in a better land—in Heaven. Bates was only 19 years of age. He (who since he has been in prison.—George Wagner, the wife-murderer, was hanged on Friday, at the Tombs, in New York, after a confinement in prison of nearly twenty months. The fall being insufficient to break the neck, death was caused by strangulation. The remains were buried at the private expense of Father Duranquet, the faithful spiritual counselor of the unfortunate man.

Our Next Governor.—The Boston correspondent of the New York Citizen speculates thus upon this topic: "They are already talking about the next Governor. It is said that Governor Bullock will be contented with a two years' tenure of office, and therefore the wire-pullers are looking round. One paper has already started Hon. Thomas D. Eliot, the member of Congress from the New Bedford district. The friends of Lieutenant Governor Claflin will be in the field with his name, and the Baptists—a strong body with us—want to see Hon. Joseph A. Pond, President of the Senate, in the Executive chair. Boston will represent the name of Hon. A. H. Rice, whose sands of Congressional life, after eight years' service, are fast drawing to a close.—But—mark this little word—but Mr. Bullock will not probably decline, and the wire-pullers will be discomfitted.

Surratt Described.—A writer in the Cincinnati Commercial thus describes Surratt:—"Surratt stands nearly a head taller than Booth; his complexion may be described as a sandy black; straight hair, long on the shoulders, dry and dark, a light skin, sunburnt, a profile prominent but irregular, with a strong character nose, obstinate brows and goatee.—He has the air of a young country fire-eater, slim, tall, nervously angular in his movements, but boyish; too spare to seem full grown; wiry, rather powerful, a provincial American in every sense, of average schooling, breeding and wit."

Education of the Deaf and Dumb.—The Boston deaf mute Christion association has resolved that the Hartford (Ct.) asylum ought not to undertake the education of mutes until they are eight years old; that the instruction of pupils in articulation should be carried further than is done in that institution, and that Governor Bullock's suggestion that Massachusetts should educate her own deaf mutes, ought to be carried out, and that they should not be sent out of the State merely because it may be a little cheaper.

☞ A Western paper says: "There is a young lady in this city who talks so much and knows about everything that happens, and everything that is going to happen, besides a good deal else, that the postmaster thinks of taking from us and giving her the letter list for publication, on the ground that she has the largest circulation of any medium in town."

Just such a young lady can be found in almost any town and village.

☞ At a dinner given to about two hundred disabled veterans of the late war, in N. York, on Washington's birth day, lager was served *ad libitum*, and each veteran was also furnished with one gluss of whiskey, two cigars, and a paper of chewing tobacco.

☞ It is reported that the U. S. Supreme Court has decided that the payment of a government tax of $2 per gallon on liquor does not give liquor dealers a right to sell the same. This decision affects 2500 cases in this State awaiting the decision.

☞ The Maine Senate has passed an act requiring kerosene oil and burning fluid to be officially inspected before they are offered for sale.

☞ More than one hundred thousand infants of less than a year old die every year in England.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Before the late war it was no uncommon thing to report failures in business and notices of consignment. People did business on a credit system and that system had become rotten. During the four years preceding the rebellion the aggregate of the business failures in the Northern States was nearly $453,000,000. During the four years ending with 1865, the aggregate of failures in the same States was but a trifle over $57,000,000. In 1866 the failures in the North amounted to more than $47,000,000. If we reduce the $57,000,000 of failures above mentioned to their equivalent in gold, it will be found that the amount of the failurea during the four years before the rebellion exceeded the amount during the four years of war at least ten-fold. The reason why the amount of failures was thus reduced during the rebellion was that goods were sold exclusively for cash. The reason why there was nearly as great an amount of failures in 1866 as during the four years previous, was that the credit system was again coming into vogue. The depression of business at the present time has a tendency to increase the credit system and we need not be surprised at a heavy crop of failures. It would be better for merchants and others to sell less and trust less, than do a large business with a probability of bringing up with a crash. The experience of the past is worth something to those who are sharp enough to profit by it.

Springfield Morals.—A. Newton Taylor, and Mrs. Mary A. Wolcott, both of Springfield, were arrested Saturday for adultery.—Taylor was a member of the Pynchon street church, has a wife and family, but openly boasted to his wife that he kept company with Mrs. Wolcott. He sometimes wore home her jewelry, and, for the past six months, had spent his nights with her, coming home only to get his meals. The church has spewed him out of its mouth, and some of its members caused his arrest; but he now pleads innocence.

A Criminal Attempts Suicide in Court.—William H. Ormc, who was found guilty of arson in July last, was, on a new trial being granted, again found guilty on Friday of last week, in the Superior court at East Cambridge. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, drew a knife from his coat and plunged it three times into his breast. He was carried from the court-room insensible, and his recovery is doubtful.

Marchy.—We have had regular March weather since the advent of the present month. It has been snowy, blowy and freezy. It is good sleighing at the North and West of us and we have had a few days of March sledding here. Young winters in springtime are not apt to be lengthy, but they are sometimes severe.

A Dear Kiss.—On Wednesday evening a fully trying to snatch a kiss from a lady, was hit in the eye by a knitting needle which she held in her hand, and which broke short off in the socket of the eye. A physician extracted it.

Prospects for Good Crops.—It is generally admitted by newspapers throughout the country that the winter has been an exceedingly fair one for farmers. There has been snow enough to protect the wheat, and there is every prospect of abundant crops.

Imprudent Fellows.—The Bridgeport (Ct.) Standard says: "It has come to our knowledge, that certain young gentlemen are in the habit of wearing ladies' apparel and perambulating our streets in the evening. They ought to be confined."

Another Elopement.—A wealthy citizen of New London, N. H., has eloped to California with a widow, taking all his property and children, leaving his wife with only one suit to her back. A telegraph for his arrest has been sent to San Francisco.

Corn for the South.—The Southern Famine Relief Commission will forward by the U. S. steamer Memphis, from New York, soon, thirty thousand bushels of corn, to be landed in equal parts at Charleston, Savannah and Mobile.

Confession of a Murderess.—Bridget Durgan, the servant girl, has confessed to the commission of the murder of the wife of Dr. Coriell, of Newmarket, N. J., a detailed account of which was published a few days since.

Couldn't Go Up.—A Millerite at Providence got ready to go up in his night-robe, a few evenings since, but while he was praying and exhorted he was seized by the police and "went up" to the insane asylum.

Destitution.—Throughout the South it is estimated that a million and a half of people are destitute of the necessaries of life, with no means of relief except through the charitable agencies formed at the North.

Sad Affair.—Mrs. Israel Pierce, of Wells, Me., was suffocated to death a few days ago by smoke from some clothing which had been placed to dry in her room, and which had accidentally taken fire.

Reconstruction.—The Governor of Virginia says a movement is on foot in that State for its reconstruction under the new law.—North Carolina is also moving in the same direction.

Penalty for Violating the Revenue Law. A verdict for the penalty of $50 for not affixing a stamp to a receipt was obtained in the U. S. District court in Philadelphia, on Monday.

A Fatal Human Bite.—A man died in St. Louis last week from a gangrened arm, which resulted from a bite of the thumb received during a street fight.

Heavy Failure.—Gray Brothers, butchers and tanners at Troy, N. Y., failed on Saturday last, with liabilities amounting to $100,000.

Defalcations.—No less than five heavy defalcations of bank cashiers have been reported since Saturday morning.

A Variety of Things.

The old Stuyvesant pear tree in New York, said to be upwards of 200 years old, is dead.

—They are having mad dogs in Detroit by the dozen.

—The committee that have been investigating the Hoosac Tunnel business, express the opinion that the loss to the State by the failure of Haupt & Co., will reach $350,000.

—Dr. Dean, of Albany, accidentally shot his wife, on Tuesday, while shooting rats in his yard, inflicting luckily only a scalp wound.

—A man in Jackson, Miss., gave his intended money to buy her bridal outfit, and the following morning she married his brother.

—At a recent wedding in New York the bride's presents, consisting of silver, jewelry, India shawls and laces, were estimated to have cost $100,000.

—A California miner, in whose family are three daughters, named them respectively Nebraska Brown, California Brown, and Nevada Brown.

—A merchant in New York has been arrested on a charge of having threatened to expose the business affairs of a Wall street broker, unless the latter paid him six hundred dollars.

—The salary of the Governor of Maine has been raised to $2500, an advance of $1000 upon the old salary established nearly fifty years ago.

—Several Washington ladies are vigorously engaged making up clothes of baby dimensions for Mrs. Jeff Davis, who for some time has been living at Fortress Monroe with her husband.

—Joel B. Thompson, confined in the Troy jail on an indictment for the murder of Thomas H. Bailey, a few weeks since, was married to a young lady residing in Troy, at the jail, on Friday of last week.

—Danville, Me., is no longer a town by itself, but a part of Auburn, it having been so decreed by the legislature.

—Don't pay the fare of another man's wife in a street car. A chap in Chicago did so the other day, and was challenged by the husband for taking unfair advantage of him in his absence.

—The masquerade ball of the D. W. Y. K. Y. club at New Haven, was attended by some 3000 persons.

—Antoinette Miner, of Deleware county, New York, recently obtained $2000 for breach of promise from Isaac F. Hammer.

—A bill virtually abolishing capital punishment has passed both houses of the Illinois legislature.

—Winter butter is quoted in the St. Albans' market at twenty-five cents per pound.

—They have professional female barbers in New York who handle their razors with great dexterity.

—The Great Eastern steamer is now loading at Liverpool, and will sail for New York March 20th.

—Government detectives are just now "going through" stores in Belfast, Me., in search of smuggled goods.

—A Chicago caterer has put cooking ranges into the sleeping cars that run out of the city, so that passengers may have a warm breakfast without leaving the cars.

—The telegraph cable between Florida and Cuba will be completed and in working order by June 1st.

—Springfield, Mass., and Chicago, Ill., are each about to have erected a $100,000 church.

holding office when they marry.

—Shad are plenty in Baltimore at $1.50 per pair.

—A white man was tarred and feathered in Alabama last week for marrying a yellow girl,

—Advices from the East say there are indications of a general uprising of the Christians throughout the Turkish Empire.

—The President has issued a proclamation announcing Nebraska to be a State—she having accepted the conditions made by Congress as to franchise, irrespective of race or color.

—A Spanish banker who had just collected a balance of $26 due him for several years, invested the amount in a ticket in the Havana Lottery last month, and drew the $100,000 prize.

—Strikes are becoming very frequent among the French operatives. The government is about to prosecute M. Emile de Giradon for his recent bold attack upon the Emperor's policy.

—The St. Catharines (Canada) Journal understands that five thousand men are to be called out for service on the Niagara frontier at an early day.

☞ A young man in Pittsburg, Penn., dying of consumption, has made a will leaving five thousand dollars to his betrothed. His sister, with whom he resides, refuses to grant the lovers an interview, however, because she will receive only one thousand dollars.

☞ The three bodies found in barrels at Buffalo turn out to be subjects sent from the city almshouse to the medical university at Ann Arbor, Mich. The Almshouse keeper has been held to bail in the sum of $1000.

☞ The first shipment of the new breech-loader to the army was made from the Springfield armory on Saturday, when 3000 guns were sent to Omaha, Nebraska.

☞ Mrs. Betsey Baker, of West Dedham, who made the first straw bonnet in America, died a few days since. She was a wonderfully smart old lady.

☞ By the substituting of nitro-glycerine for gunpowder for blasting purposes in the Hoosac tunnel, an annual saving of $81,557.40 can be made.

☞ The Wisconsin House of Representatives has voted to pay the salaries of the Governor and members of the legislature in gold coin.

☞ It cost a young man in Hartford $22.32, for detaining a couple of girls in a room and hugging and kissing them against their will.

☞ The Senate has confirmed the nomination of John A. Dix as Minister to France, and Hugh Ewing as Minister to the Hague.

☞ The further free use of the Town Hall of Quincy for temperance meetings has been refused by a vote of the citizens.

☞ The New York World accuses the best families in Boston, of living on beans and buck-wheat cakes.

☞ Charles F. Brown (Artemas Ward) is lying dangerously ill at Southampton.

☞ Garibaldi's sons have gone to Candia to take part in the struggle against the Turks.

Palmer and Vicinity.

Wilbraham.—Warren Collins has sold 58 acres of Woodland to Chester W. Chapin, of Springfield, for $2600.

Sold Out.—P. P. Kellogg has sold his store to French & Nichols. Messrs. French & Nichols have added to their firm C. M. Tinkham, late partner of Mr. Kellogg, and the firm is now Nichols, French & Tinkham.

Daniel J. Connley is canvassing Palmer, Monson and Brimfield, for the work entitled, "Life in the Holy Land," which was noticed in our paper a few weeks ago. It is a work of rare merit, and deserves a large sale.

The female lecturer announced to hold forth at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, like the colored man who was to speak a week before at the same place, disappointed a large audience which had gathered to hear her.

Belchertown.—Town officers for 1867—Clerk, E. R. Bridgman; selectmen, Addison Burnett, T. R. Green, F. M. Bardwell; school committee, Rev. Moses Curtis; assessors, Nathaniel Dwight, Abner Hitchcock, F. S. Cook.

Wales.—Town officers for 1867—Clerk and treasurer, G. S. Rogers; selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, F. L. Burley, C. D. Brewer, J. M. Lyon; school committee E. Marsh three years, J. H. Rogers one year; constable, Erasmus D. Shaw.—There were 9 births, 11 marriages and 9 deaths in Wales during 1866.

If somebody would leave a legacy or make a donation to the Palmer Library, it would be most gratefully received. It is a pity that we have no Peabody in this vicinity, but in the absence of such a dispenser of public charity, every member of the Library should do something in the way of contributing books and getting new members. Much can be done in this way if the effort should be made.

Laura V. Ellis performed her wonderful feats at the Palmer House Friday and Saturday evenings. Her tricks have been exposed so often that they have become silly to witness, and are no longer a great mystery except to the credulous. Somebody blacked the mouth-piece of the musical instrument on which the spirit played, and after the cabinet was opened there was a black streak on her mouth.

The Same Woman.—Mrs. Mary Wolcott, who has got into jail at Springfield for lewd conduct with a family man, is the same woman who got a paper box man in this place into trouble last year. She came down to Palmer from Holyoke, and stopped with him at one of our hotels for a day or two. Her husband followed on her track and had the box-maker arrested, but a compromise was effected and the husband afterwards procured a divorce.

Horse Thieves Arrested.—The thieves who stole A. Aldrich's horse, of Monson, last week, from this village, have been caught.—They prove to be John Bracken and Frank [illegible] of this town. They were arrested at New York by Constable Nelson and brought to this place Thursday morning. They had traded off the team and were enjoying the fruits of the sale. They were brought before Justice Collins when both plead guilty, and in the absence of $800 bail were committed to await trial at the Superior court. The horse, valued at $150, they had traded for an old sleigh and $15. Mr. Aldrich has recovered his property.

Removal of the Town House.—The town warrant, which few people will see till the day of holding our annual town meeting, has an article proposing the removal of the town house from Four Corners to the depot village. This matter has long been talked of, and nothing short of the large debt of the town will now stand in the way of its removal. It would be worth something here, and its rental for public uses would pay the interest on its cost. Where it now stands it is subject to all manner of abuse, and already bears marks of dilapidation. Most of the voters in town had rather come to this village to attend town meeting than go to Four Corners. Why not make the removal?

Life Insurance.—The subject of life insurance is just now, exciting considerable attention among our citizens, and the claims of rival companies are being vigorous promulgated by their respective agents. We are not prepared to enter into the details of the advantages offered by any of the many doubtless reliable companies now organized in the country; but, from the slight examination we have been able to give the matter, we believe that there is no better managed, or more reliable life insurance company than the Continental, of Hartford. Maj. Wm. J. Ross is agent for this vicinity. We clip the following from the Springfield Republican of Tuesday:—

"No company of life insurance now doing business in the United States offers greater inducements or better security to policy holders than the Continental of Hartford. It combines all the advantages of a stock and mutual company, without the objections of either. It is in an excellent financial condition, and is managed by those who are pecuniarily interested both as stock and policy holders. Its charter provides that dividends paid to stockholders, from whatever source derived, shall never exceed 8 per cent per annum, a rate which will be fully earned by the invested capital and profits of the stock business, and it gives to all who may invest in it every advantage to be gained in any life insurance company, with a security not excelled by the oldest companies in the country."

Monson Items.—At the Sabbath school Concert at the Methodist church, last Sabbath evening, the exercises were more than usually interesting; the superintendent, teacher, and scholars did credit to themselves in the several parts they took. It must have been a rich treat to any who never before attended such an exhibition. Much credit is due Mr. Barrett for the training of the children in the rudiments of music, in which part they truly excelled.—The Messrs. Wm. & Erasmus Gates have taken the job of painting, graining, &c., at the State Alms House.—Edson Lewis, the Photographer, in Tobey's Block, is making extensive improvements by way of paint and paper, and contemplates a permanent residence here, which his truly life like pictures and the abundant patronage bestowed upon him would seem to warrant.—Almus White has an odd specimen of a calf, and "thereby hange a tale," the long and short of which is, it never had a tail.—While the appraisers were looking over the goods of E. B. Miles' estate, they found among the assets, one white rat, and one rat with a bell attached to his neck, and so entangled in a hoop-skirt that he could not get out; another warning to older heads against coming in too close proximity to that article of wearing apparel. The rats were summarily dispatched, having gnawed and spoiled some $300 worth of goods that had been stored for the past six months, thus making less of what there was little enough before.—Mrs. Moody has sold her dwelling-house and lot on Washington street to Abel Calkins for $1450.—The exhibition at the Cong. church by the Linophilian Society, on Wednesday evening, drew a crowded house, and a repetition of the exercises is promised. Much credit for the highly interesting entertainment afforded, is due to Arthur Norcross, President of the Linophilian Society; also, Messrs. Fitz, Morse, Hall, Truesdell, and, in fact, every one did their utmost to make it worthy the patronage of the citizens, which it truly was. The "*Root* of Evil" was to be seen in various acts, and with the assistance of the H. Gray Glee Club, of Springfield, it is doubtful whether we have so rich a treat for some time.

Another Minister Elopes.—The Rev. Mr. V—— is one of the most respectable and wealthy Methodist ministers in the vicinity of the city of Montreal. Miss S—— was one of his most beautiful and fashionable parishioners. Mr. V. is a married man, whose wife has been for some time an invalid. Many months since Mr. V. gave out the fact that his wife would expire soon, and during the time he was weaving his web around the fascinating Miss S. It is now believed that he was administering drugs to his wife that should accomplish his purpose, and that she would die in a short time. A few days since things culminated in the elopement of Mr. V. and Miss S. They came to Albany and put up at the France Hotel on Broadway.

Death of the Last Revolutionary Pensioner.—Samuel Downing, the last Revolutionary soldier who had a place on the pension rolls in conformity with the general act concerning Revolutionary pensions, died at Edinburg, Saratoga county, New York, on the 18th ult., aged 107. Pensions have recently been granted to two venerable men who served in the war for Independence, by special enactment; and a blind veteran of 110, who has never been pensioned, is said, upon somewhat doubtful authority, to be living with his descendants on Prince Edward's Island.

The Fortieth Congress.—Twenty-seven States are now entitled to representation in this Congress, but only twenty-one were represented at the opening Monday—Connecticut, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Rhode Island and California having not yet elected their Representatives. At present the Senate contains 40 Republicans and 12 Democrats, and the House 128 Republicans and 35 Democrats.

Disappearance of a Young Lady.—A young lady who has been visiting some friends in Norwich, mysteriously disappeared Wednesday night, since which time there is no clue to her whereabouts. Her room was found vacant Thursday morning, and letters were received from her through the post office, bidding her friends good bye, and requesting that no search be made for her, as she was going where she could not be found.

Cotton Burner Sentenced.—James Smith, a sailor, who had been one of the crew of the Bremen ship Mobile, burned in the bay some time since, has been found guilty of arson in the City Court of Mobile, and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment in the Penitentiary. He was one of the numerous cotton burners who destroyed so much property in the South and West.

The Chicago Tunnel.—The first water was let into the Lake Tunnel on Wednesday—enough only to sweep ont the smaller debris. The experimental flooding will be protracted through several days, if not weeks, with a view to a thorough testing of every portion of the structure. The city will be supplied thro' the new channel, if all goes well, in about four weeks.

Money in a Tree.—Mr. Samuel Horton, of Rockaway, Conn., while engaged in felling a tree in the vicinity of Grassy Pond, a few days since, came across a hollow tree in which he found secreted the sum of $800 in silver.—From marks upon some of the coin it is evident that the deposit was made over fourteen years ago.

A Case of Fratracide.—During a dispute between Capt. Chambers and his brother, Dr. Chambers, at Pesth, C. W., the Captain called his brother a liar, when the latter drew a revolver and shot him through the breast, inflicting a dangerous and probably fatal wound. The doctor has been arrested.

Peabody Draws his Wallet Again.—We learn from the Salem Register that George Peabody has testified his regard for his native county by bestowing upon the Essex Institute the munificent sum of $140,000, for the promotion of science and useful knowledge in the county of Essex.

A Venerable Lady.—Mrs. Rachel Edwards, the oldest person in Northampton, entered upon her hundreth year Monday last week.

☞ A Southbridge, Mass., farmer, whose poultry yard had been devastated by a strange cat, set a trap for the offender a few days since, and caught a large owl measuring over four feet from tip to tip.

☞ The Washington Chronicle suggests that "each State provide in Washington residences for its Senators and Representatives—the expense of ground, building, &c., to be borne by the State."

☞ There were in the splendid galleries of the hall of the House of Representatives at the Tennessee Capitol, on Monday last, one hundred and fifty-three negroes and seven whites.

☞ The Ohio House of Representatives refuses by a vote of 38 to 23 to strike the word "white" from the voting clause of the constitution.

☞ Prof. Agassiz does not believe in the derivation of man from monkey, and a grateful New York audience voted him an address of thanks.

☞ A girl in Portland had her life saved recently during a slide of ice from a roof, the blow falling upon her waterfall.

☞ The State of Illinois sent $33,223,729 worth of live cattle to the New York market last year.

☞ There are said to be ninety-six old maids residing in Stratford, Ct.

☞ Wisconsin intends to cover her prairies with trees.

JOHNSON'S ENDORSER.—Among the rumors is one that the House Judiciary Committee has discovered that the President of a Southern railroad company which received its road and improvements, after the war, by order of President Johnson, has indorsed the notes of Andrew Johnson for $20,000, and paid those notes when they became due.

WANT TO RAISE THEIR OWN CHILDREN.—Some of the Michigan people want a law to prevent the sending of children into that State by charitable institutions at the East, because out of the hundreds thus furnished with homes five or six have proved to be intractable and become criminals.

A LEGISLATIVE FIGHT.—They had a free fight in the Nebraska House of Representatives on the 19th ult. A speaker pro tem. was elected and attempted to take the chair, but was prevented by the regular occupant, who drew a revolver on the Sergeant-at-Arms, who sought to interfere. The Sergeant struck at the Speaker with his mace, and knocked down an innocent member. The innocent member knocked somebody else down, and the entire body gradually went into an earnest and spirited contest.

S. T.–1860.—X.—The amount of Plantation Bitters sold in one year is something startling. They would fill Broadway six feet high, from the Park to 4th street. Drake's manufactory is one of the institutions of New York. It is said that Drake painted all the rocks in the Eastern States with his cabalistic "S. T.—1860,—X.," and then got the old granny legislators to pass a law "preventing disfiguring the face of nature," which gives him a monopoly. We do not know how this is, but we do know the Plantation Bitters sell as no other article ever did. They are used by all classes of the community, and are death on Dyspepsia—certain. They are very invigorating when languid and weak, and a great appetizer.

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WHAT DID IT?—A young lady, returning to her country home after a sojourn of a few months in New York, was hardly recognized by her friends. In the place of a rustic, flushed face, she had a soft, ruby complexion, of almost marble smoothness; and instead of 22 she really appeared but 17. She told them plainly she used Hagan's Magnolia Balm, and would not be without it. Any lady can improve her personal appearance by using this article. It can be ordered of any druggist for only 50 cents.

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Boston, June 30, 1866. 1y

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In Ware, 4th, a son to FRANCIS D. WINSLOW.
In Belchertown, 3d, a daughter to GUY ALLEN.

MARRIED.

In Wales, 3d, by Rev. C. H. Vinton, CHARLES MCGUIRE and ANN E. SKIDMORE.
In West Newton, 27th ult., JAMES H. WALKER of Holland, and MARYETTE HANDY.
In Rockford, Ill., 21st ult, by Rev. D. M. Reed, ELISHA C. SPRAGUE of Chicago, and Miss CAROLINE A. WHEELOCK of Byron, Ill.

DIED.

In Bondsville, 28th ult., Mrs. PERSIS WILDER, 84.
In Ware, 28th ult., Mrs. JONES, 44, wife of Rev. J. F. Jones.
In Belchertown, 2d, MARY, 5, daughter of Wright Bridgman.
In Buffalo, N. Y., 7th ult., FOSTINA, 25, wife of George L. Kenney, and daughter of Austin Woodward of Brimfield.
In Stafford, Ct., 25th ult., SIMON FARIMAN, 75; LIZZIE M. CARROLL 4 weeks and 2 days.
In Palmer, 28th ult., MARY DONAHOE, 55.
In Monson, 7th, MARIVA TORREY, 62.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have, this day, formed a copartnership under the style of Nichols, French, & Tinkham. E. NICHOLS,
M. W. FRENCH,
C. M. TINKHAM.
Palmer, March 4, 1867. 3w

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the style of Kellogg & Tinkham, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to us will please make immediate payment.—Either of the former partners will sign in liquidation. 4w* P. P. KELLOGG,
Palmer, Mar. 6, '67. C. M. TINKHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George G. Dunbar, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to EDWARD P. KEEP,
March 9, 1867. 15 3w* Administrator.

Land For Sale at Auction!

AT the Post Office, Three Rivers, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, March 28th, 1867, will be sold a tract of land, lying in Palmer, County of Hampden, belonging to heirs of Van R. Shearer, containing about 37 acres, more or less, bounded south by highway, west by highway and land of William Snow, north by the Sprague Lot, east by Chicopee River. Said land comprises Mowing, Tillage, Pasture, Wood Land and Orchard. Terms of payment made known at time and place of sale. DWIGHT M. STEBBINS,
A. R. MURDOCK, Auctioneer.
Three Rivers, March 9, 1867. 3w

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Wood & Allen, was dissolved Jan. 1st, 1867, by mutual consent, A. M. Higgins retiring from the firm. A. M. HIGGINS,
E. G. WOOD,
Palmer, Mar. 9, 1867. O. P. ALLEN.

THE undersigned will continue the manufacture of Dr. Higgins' medicines, in connection with the drug business, as heretofore, at the old stand in Lawrence Block, under the style of Wood & Allen. All persons indebted to Dr. Higgins for medicine or medical services, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, to whom all said bills must be paid.—Prompt payment will save the call of the collector. E. G. WOOD,
Palmer, Mar. 9, 1867. 3w O. P. ALLEN.

Administrator's Sale.

BY License of the Judge of Probate for Hampden County, I shall sell at Public Auction, the following described real estate, lying and situate in Palmer, in said county, belonging to the estate of Ruby Carter, late of Palmer, deceased. Said real estate is bounded north by land owned by heirs of David Shearer, east by land of Levi Shaw, south by highway, west by the David Tenny Estate and William Snow's.—Said estate consists of Mowing, Tillage, Pasture, Wood, Meadow, and Muck Land; is the same bought by said deceased of Lorenzo Shearer, deceased; and contains about 40 acres, more or less. The sale to take place at the post office in Three Rivers, on Thursday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1867, at one o'clock p. m. The sale of said land is to pay debts and charges of administration. Terms of payment made known at time and place of Sale.

DWIGHT M. STEBBINS,
Administrator.
Three Rivers, March 9, 1867. 3w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY forbid any person buying wood or other property or produce from my farm, of John K. Ferrell, or from trusting him on my account. MRS. M. K. FERRELL.
Palmer, March 2, 1867. 3w

MONEY!

PERSONS desiring to change Government Bonds or Coupons for Cash, can do so by calling at the JOURNAL OFFICE.
Palmer, Feb. 23, 1867. tf

SHOEMAKING.

WE have engaged a First Class Workman to Repair and Manufacture Boots and Shoes, at our store. BRAKENRIDGE BROS.
Palmer, Jan. 19, 1867. tf

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THE subscriber offers for sale his Dwelling House and Lot, situated on Pleasant Street, in the Depot Village, Palmer. The house is nearly new, with modern conveniences, and the land embraces two other building lots, on which are a number of fruit trees. Possession given on the first of April. M. FOX.
Palmer, March 1, 1867. tf

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Ware, March 2, 1867. tf

AUCTION!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, at the Merrick Farm, in Brimfield, on Saturday, March 23d, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following Property, viz:

Two Horses, Sixty Head of Cattle,
15 SHEEP, 30 SWINE,
CHOICE POULTRY,
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on the premises. THE FARM to be sold April 4th unless previously disposed of. For further particulars, apply to A. BURT, Real Estate Agent, Springfield, or of C. S. HITCHCOCK, Auctioneer, Warren. m2 3w

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are invited to inspect our facilities. We refer by permission, to Hon. Henry Clark, who holds the offices of Sec. Vt. Senate, P. M. of Poultney, Vt. and Editor of the Rutland (Vt.) Daily Herald. Also to Mr. S. P. Hooker, Prest. Nat. Bank of Poultney, who has two sons now in attendance. We would also refer to J. M. Francis, editor Troy (N. Y.) Daily Times, and to the citizens of Rutland and Poultney, Vt.

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There are at present, in the State Primary School, at Monson, five hundred children, many of them orphans, who are in want of homes in good families. They are of all ages, from infancy to fourteen years, and may be adopted or taken under an agreement, as parties may prefer.

Persons desiring a boy or girl must procure a recommendation from the Selectmen of the town, or mayor of the city, where they reside, stating that they are proper persons to have the care and custody of a child. It will be necessary for the applicant to visit the institution, or send some one, to make a selection, and all children may be taken on trial.

A few places are also wanted for girls from 14 to 16 years of age, where those taking them are willing to devote special care to their training as a recompense for their labor.

Persons desiring further information before visiting the institution, should send for a circular. Address, J. M. BREWSTER, JR.,
Supt. State Primary School,
Palmer, Mass.
mar2 3m

CLOAK AND DRESS MAKING.

MISS E. B. MOORE, of Springfield, will open Cloak and Dressmaking Rooms at my store, on the 18th of March.

J. F. HOLBROOK.
Palmer, March 2, 1867. tf

"MY POLICY"

MUST BE CHANGED!

MY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

MUST BE CHANGED!

and I NOW think a

Change in my place of Business

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Best Layer Raisins,	.20	"
Good to Best Navy Tobacco,	.50 @ .90	"
Good to Best Molasses,	.60, .70 @ .80	pr gal.
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Brown sheetings,	15, 20 @ 25c	per yard.
2000 yards Good Prints at	17c	per yard.
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500 yards Common DeLaines,	28c	per yard.
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E. E. TOWNE.
South Monson, Nov. 23, 1866. s21 tf

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CLOTHING!

FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS AND CAPS, CARPETS,
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
PAPER HANGINGS, BORDERS,
FEATHERS, &c., &c., &c.

Palmer, Feb. 15, 1866. j1 y

FURNITURE

AT PRIVATE SALE!

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his residence in Three Rivers, all his Elegant and Costly Furniture, at a GREAT SACRIFICE, for CASH. An

ELEGANT PARLOR SUITE,

8 Pieces, the Latest Style, made in New York, and costing $400, will be sold for $250.

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Carved Oak Extension Table, Buffet and Chairs to match, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Mirrors, Arm Chairs, Sofa, Lounge in Hair Cloth,

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China, Silver, and Glass Ware, &c. A fine assortment of KITCHEN FURNITURE, Stoves, &c., &c. Also, a Good

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TOP CARRIAGE, LIGHT HARNESS, Farming Tools, Hay, Grain, Potatoes, &c., &c.

M. B. BUFFUM.
Three Rivers, Feb. 7, 1867. tf.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Hampden, held at Springfield, in said County, on the 13th day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Whereas, upon the petition of Lorenzo L. Squier and others, heretofore presented, praying for a new road from near Day's Mills, so called, in Monson, and from point to point to the quarry road, near the barns of Henry A. Rindge; and after due proceedings had therein, it hath been adjudged by the County Commissioners that the common convenience and necessity require that the prayer of the petition should be granted.

It is now thereupon ordered, that notice be given to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet at the dwelling house of A. M. Phillips, in Monson, on Tuesday, the ninth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of locating said highway, by publishing an abstract of said petition and this order thereon, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said County, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said ninth day of April. And it is further ordered by the County Commissioners, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy, serve the Clerk of the town of Monson with a copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least—and post up abstracts containing the substance thereof in two public places in said town of Monson, fourteen days at least before the said ninth day of April; at which time the said Commissioners will proceed to locate as aforesaid, and will hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who may then and there desire to be heard, and assess such damages as, in their opinion, may be just and proper, by reason of the location of said road.

GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

An abstract of the petition and order thereon.
f23w3 Attest, GEO. B. MORRIS, Clerk.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE Probate Court in and for the County of Hampden: Respectfully represents Amon Moore, of Springfield, in said County, and Rhoda R. Moore, his wife, that they are desirous of adopting Ellen Clifford, a child, as your petitioners are informed, of Daniel Clifford and Norah Clifford, his wife, which said child was born on or about the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1861; that the father of said child has wilfully deserted and neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for her, for more than one year last past; that his place of residence is not known to your petitioners; and that the mother of said child, as your petitioners are informed and believe, is not now living. Wherefore, we pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to Nellie Emma Moore. Dated this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1867.

AMON MOORE.
R. ROSINI MOORE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

ON the the foregoing petition, it is ordered, that the petitioners notify the next of kin of said Ellen Clifford to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in and for said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by serving them, if found in this State, with a copy of said petition, and this order, seven days at least before said Tuesday, and if not, by publishing the same three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer in said County of Hampden, the last publication to be at least four weeks before said Tuesday.

Witness, WM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

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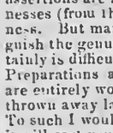

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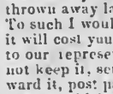

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What seems, even now, a most dreamistical lurch.
He dreamed that he saw a sweltering crowd,
With voices sweet, harsh, soft, discordant and loud.
Yet such was the dream so entangled and strange,
Like light as it struggled—a mystical range—
As if the dark shadow of doubt were its shroud,
While suspicions disturbed like a jostling crowd.
Yes, it seemed like a church,
And I hastened my search,
Of what should interpret the problem revealed,
Whose factors to me were as yet wholly sealed.
By the light of that search the fact was made plain,
The fact which increased my realistical pain;
For by Pulpit and Book and Orchestra, Pew,
The building, a church was, most plainly and true.
The problem, however, grew dimmer and deep,
As the aspect before me disturbed my sleep;
For eyes should never see what there I beheld,
And such sounds from all ears should ever be held.
A pleasure to me the reflection will seem,
That I heard and beheld what you'll call a dream.
For who can believe our religion so lost,
As a vestry to use for a gambler's toss?
Or our morals so loose, and in such a lurch
As vice to enact in a Protestant church?
That the spirit thus in the fleshly is merged,
And the holy is swept by the adulterous surge?
When the Christian illicit with sin is thus found,
And spreadeth his tent on Beelzebub's ground.
And so what to me a sad reality seemed,
By my waking it only showed I had dreamed.

Palmer, Mass. BUNYAN, JR.

A FEARFUL ADVENTURE.

The Iowa Northwest relates the following extraordinary adventure of the driver of a mail stage from Fort Dodge to Sioux City, who was lost in a snow storm on the prairie, and was four days and nights without food:

"On Thursday the 24th of January, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, Charles Hale left the station at Twio Lakes, in Calhoun county, twenty-six miles west of Fort Dodge, with the Sioux City mail, in an open sleigh drawn by two horses.

The day had been very pleasant, but just before he started, it began to snow. The wind was in the oorth-east, and as night came on, it increased to a strong gale, the snow falling thicker and faster, so that it soon became difficult to keep the road, which is simply a track across the great prairie, without a fence, tree or house, to guide the traveller, for ten miles. He passed a small deserted cabin (the only building of any kind on the route) just after dark, and soon after the night became so dark, and the blinding storm was driving so fiercely in his face, that he was unable to guide his team, or see any signs of the road. He knew that he could not be more than a mile or two from the Yates settlement, and believing that the horses would find their way to the station, he left them free to take their own course.—After travelling thus a long time, and failing to reach the settlement, he knew that the team had lost the road, but was utterly unable to determioe whether he was north, south, east or west of the station. Aware of the hopelessness of finding the road or settlement, in the dense darkness that had by this time come on, he determined to turn around and try to retrace his tracks to the deserted cabin which he had passed.

But the storm which had been steadily increasing with each hour, drifted the snow over the track almost as fast as it was made, and Mr. Hale soon found that he had lost all traces of it, and was wandering around on the great prairie, utterly lost. His presence of mind never deserted him, and he at once determined that his only chance for life was to keep the team moving slowly, that they should not perish with cold before morning.

Mr. Hale had taken the precaution to prepare for a storm before he left the lakes.—He had on two flannel shirts, two pair of socks, two pair of pants, two heavy coats, two pair of mittens, a pair of thick boots and buffalo overshoes, and over all of his clothing was wrapped a large, heavy rubber overcoat. All through that long, terrible night, he kept his team slowly moving, knowing very well that if they stopped, the team and driver would soon become chilled through, and the sleep and stupor which precedes death from freezing would seize upon them long before morning. All through the night the fearful storm seemed to be gathering in strength and fury, and we all remember the terrible Friday that followed. Business in town was entirely suspended. No stages left the stations, streets were blocked up, railroads all over the country were buried beneath the great drifts, and cattle perished with cold. And out in the midst of a great bleak prairie, alone and lost, the driver of the Western stage watched anxiously for daylight. When morning came, the storm darkened the sky so completely that he could not discern the direction of the sun at any time during the day.

Early in the day the horses, which had been travelling through great drifts for about eighteen hours, gave out, and could go no further. Mr. Hale hesitated not a moment, but unhitching them from the sleigh, he turned them loose, that they might, if possible, reach some settlement. He was now left entirely alone, in the midst of the most terrific storm of the winter, the snow two feet deep, and lying in immense drifts, miles and miles from the nearest habitation, with no idea of which direction he must travel, or what distance, to reach the nearest shelter. Supposing that he was north of the main road, he started in the direction which he supposed to be south, in hopes that he might discover the lost track. Hour after hour did he wade through the snow, with the fearful storm chilling him through and through.—Before many hours he found that his ears, face and feet were frozeo solid, and his hands were beginning to freeze. But still, strong in determination to savo himself, if in the range of possibilities, he kept moving on through the long cheerless day. Toward night he suffered greatly from hunger, as he had eaten nothing since Thursday noon.—When darkness again closed around him he felt that the chances for surviving the night were very slim indeed. He dare not sit down to rest, fearing that he would fall asleep and perish. All through the secood night he kept on his feet, sometimes becoming so exhausted with cold, hunger, and his great exertions to keep traveling, he wonld stop a few moments to rest. He repeatedly feel asleep while thus standing, and was only awakened by falling down into the snow. Again and again during Friday night did he thus struggle on till daylight appeared. The wind had now ceased, but the cold was intense.

When the sun came up on Saturday morning, he was able, for the first time, to learn the directions. Looking anxiously around on every side, and seeing no signs of settlement, grove or road, he felt that a longer struggle for life was almost hopeless. But finding that he was still able to move, he turned his face to the east, knowing that his only hope now was in being able to reach the Des Moioes river, along which he was sure to find settlers. All day Saturday he toiled on through the deep snow, suffering intensely from hunger, cold and loss of sleep. Whenever his strength gave out, and he stopped for a momeot, he would fall asleep and tumble down into the snow, again awaken, rise up and again push on. Night once more came on, and found him still out on the great prairie, with no shelter in sight. Again did he pass another night—the third one—on his feet, walking, stopping, falling asleep, tumbling dowo, awakening, rising up, and toiling on again.

Lost, starving and freezing, but still undismayed, he watched patiently during the long hours of the night, for the rising of the sun on the morning of Sunday, the fourth day out. The sun rose bright and clear, but it was intensely cold, the mercury at sixteen degrees below zero, with a keen, cutting wind from the north. He had now, strange as it may seem, ceased to suffer from hunger; and nerving himself for one more effort, he turned his face eastward and again struggled on.—His progress was very slow, but at about eleven o'clock his courage was renewed by the sight of a grove in the distance. Hope, that had never entirely deserted him, now grew strong, and all through the day he strove with almost superhuman efforts to reach the timber before dark, feeling that he could not survive another oight on the prairie. But his strength was too much exhausted, and though striving with the energy of despair, he saw the sun go down and night again close around him, while the friendly trees were shut out from view, beyond his reach. Fearing that if he attempted to travel after dark he should lose sight of the grove, and knowing that io his weak and exhausted condition he could not survive the night on his feet, he finally sought out a huge snow drift, and digging out a large cavity with his hands, he crowded in and buried himself beneath the snow.

In this position he soon fell asleep, and slept for several hours, dreaming that he had arrived in safety at Fort Dodge, and was telling his companions of his perils aod escape from freezing. But upon awakening with the first dawn of morning, he found himself buried in the snow, out on the great prairie, so weak from the superhuman exertions he had put forth during the three terrible days and nights past, and so crippled from freezing that he had hardly strength to crawl out of his icy bed. But by great exertions he regained his feet, and could see Lost Grove about a mile ahead. When he tried to walk, he found that his limbs had lost their vitality, and he could only move forward by reaching down with his frozen hands, lifting his legs out of the snow and placing first one foot forward with his hands, and then the other. He thus managed to move slowly toward the grove. After a long, toilsome struggle, in which his indomitable energy of will triumphed over every obstacle, he at last reached the grove, but only to find it cold, cheerless and uninhabited. No signs of life, food or shelter could be found. Still undismayed, his iron will again nerved him on to make one more great effort for life.

Beyond the grove, at a distance of about one and a half miles, he saw a house. Having by this time almost entirely lost the use of his feet and legs, he began to crawl on his hands and knees through the deep snow for the house. Sometimes he would be able to rise to his feet and take a few steps forward, when he would again fall into the snow, and drag himself forward once more. In this way he managed at last to reach the house, having been from daylight until two o'clock in the afternoon going two and a half miles. He had reached the residence of Mr. Hicks, five miles west of Dayton and about thirty miles southeast of the point where he lost the road. He had been out from Thursday at four o'clock until the next Monday at two o'clock, in the severest storm of the season, with the mercury ranging at about fourteen degrees below zero, and had been on his feet during all of the time but about twelve hours. He had gone four days and nights without a morsel of food of any kind, and no drink but snow. He had only slept about five hours in nearly five days. When we saw him he was almost eotirely helpless, and very weak from his terrible sufferings. His face is turned black, and pieces of flesh are peeling off. His feet are terribly frozen, but the doctor hopes to save them from amputation by removiog some of the toes. He will lose one ear, and undoubtedly be badly crippled for life. We doubt whether there is another case on record of such fearful suffering, heroic endurance, determined energy, and cool, unflinching courage, as has been suffered and displayed by this stage driver."

WESTERN BEAUTY.—Upon this subject Theo. Tilton expatiates as follows in his correspondence from the West: "Personal beauty is not so common in the West as in the East. Indeed, it is not common anywhere. But I have observed that the inland atmosphere of the Western States, lacks something of the magic by which the salt air of the seaside adds roses to a woman's cheeks. Western men are finer looking than Western women, a fact which I attribute to the frequent journeyings on business from climate to climate. Moreover, take a thousand Western children gathered into a Sunday school audience, (an experiment I have had a dozen opportunities to witness) and a careful observer notices that their cheeks wear less of bloom than the cheeks of the children on the seaboard. I do nnt mean that Western children are less healthy than Eastern; perhaps they are more healthy; but certainly there is no such rosy color as in a Yankee complexion. Still, I find that here, as elsewhere, one's own children are self-regarded the handsomest in the world."

FARMERS' WIVES.

The reading of essays by the ladies is one of the exercises which give life and interest to the meetings of the Springfield, (Vt.) Farmers' Club. From one of the essays by Mrs. Daniel Rice, published in the Vermont Farmer, we copy the following paragraph:

"Did you ever think of the amount of thought requisite to plan three meals a day for three hundred and sixty five days in succession? To prepare enough, and not too much, and for those living at a distance from the village, to remember that the stock of flour, sugar, tea, etc., is replenished in due time? Do you ever think of the multitude of her cares and duties? She must rise early to prepare breakfast or oversee it. Perhaps there are children to wash, dress and feed, or to get ready for school with their dinners. There is baking, sweeping, dusting, making beds, lunch for the men, may be—dinner and supper to be made ready at the proper time—the washing, starching, folding and ironing of clothes—the care of milk, including the making of butter and cheese—and the inevitable washing of dishes. In autumn there is the additional work of picking, preserving, canning of fruit, drying apples, boiling cider, making apple sauce, with the still more unpleasant task which falls to her lot at butchering time. Then there is haying, harvesting, sheep-shearing, etc., when more help is needed, bringing an increase of her labors. Twice a year comes house-cleaning. By the way, of all the foes a housekeeper has to contend with, dirt is the greatest. She may gain a complete victory and think to repose upon her laurels after her semi-annual engagements—but it is only temporary. The enemy soon returns, and even daily skirmishing does not keep it at bay.—There is the mending too. Sewing machines are great blessings, but they can't set in a patch or darn the stockings. I do not mention these things by way of complaining of woman's lot in general, or asking for her any rights which she does not possess. I don't know as there is any remedy in the present state of the world. It seems to he one of the evils of life which must be borne as we bear other ills—but what I do ask is a due appreciation of the important part that woman acts, and a concession that her labors, mental and physical, are as great, all things considered, as those of the other sex. Women are not so childish that a little sympathy now and then or acknowledgment of their efforts and sacrifices make them imagine their case worse than it is. I tell you, men and husbands, 'It doeth good like a medicine,' and many a poor, crushed, broken down wife and mother, is dying for want of it."

THE FARMERS' HOME.

Farmers' wives and daughters can do very much towards making the toilsome life of the farmer a pleasanter and happier one. When returning from the field, the barn, or the dreary winter's ride from the city, cold, hungry, and perhaps discouraged, (as who is not at times,) the cheerful greeting of a smiling, neatly dressed woman, and more than all, the blazing fire, and a well laden supper table, waiting only for father, will do much to lighten any burden, and inspire him with renewed activity for business and life.

No good housekeeper, or duty-loving wife, delays the preparation of meals of the day till after or just before the coming in of the men from the field. How tedious it must be for them to be obliged to wait for the food which should have been previously prepared! How unpleasant to them to have to move from this side to that, and from that to this, that you may get nearer to the stove or the oven, thus reminding them that they are in the way, when the fault is really your own.

Then if you have had trouble with your servants, or the children have been unusually cross, do not weary your husband with your fretting and complaints, and unless you are sick enough to need his active attendance, or the advice of a physician, do not tell him of it; nothing weakens the strings of affection sooner than a constant fault-finding disposition. Do not excuse yourself from the duty of making home pleasant, because your husband is cross and morose. May not your dilatoriness in household matters have something to do with this? At any rate try the better way; make home cheerful and pleasant to your husband and children, and at the same time you will find that life and home will have new charms, and new comforts, unfelt before for you.

A COOL FARMER.

We have seen and heard of cool proceedings ere this, but the conduct of the Vermont agriculturalist was positively "iced." He once sold a load of hay to his neighbor, who, contrary to his expectation, after seeing it weighed, stayed to see it unloaded. But a few forkfuls were off, when a bouncing stone rolled from the load; then another, and then a third, came bang upon the floor.

"What is this?" querried the buyer in a loud voice.

"Most all herd grass this year," replied the deaf man.

"But see here," continued the other, pointing to the boulders which lay arrayed in judgment against the dishonest hayman, "what does all this mean?"

"Shan't cut nigh so much hay this year as I did last," replied the dealer in herd grass.

Just as he had finished the last sentence, down thundered a rousing chunk of granite, making a deep indentation in the barn floor with one of its sharp angles.

"I say, neighbor N.," screamed the purchaser of granite, "I want to know what in h—ll these are," pointing to the boulders and a big lump of granito.

Old N. took up a mighty forkful of the herd grass, gave it a toss into the hayloft, then leaning upon his fork, ejecting his huge quid of tobacco and replacing it with a fresh one, he took a view of the fragments of stone wall that lay before him, and with one of the blandest smiles he replied, "*Them's rocks.*"

☞A counsel being questioned by a judge to know "for whom he was concerned," replied, "I am concerned, my lord, for the plaintiff, but I am employed by the defendant."

New Medley.

By the lake where drooped the willow,
Row, vassals, row!
I want to be an angel,
And jump Jim Crow.

An old crow sat on a hickory limb,
None named him but to praise;
Let me kiss him for his mother,
For he smells of Schweitzer kase.

The minstrel boy to the war has gone,
With the banjo on his knee;
He woke to hear the sentries shriek,
There's a light in the window for thee!

A frog he would a wooing go,
His hair was curled to kill;
He used to wear an old grey coat,
And the sword of Bunker Hill.

Oft in the stilly night,
Make way for Liberty! he cried,
I won't go home till morning,
With Peggy by my side.

I am dying, Egypt, dying,
Susannah don't you cry!
Know how sublime a thing it is,
To brush away de blue-tailed fly.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
With his baggage checked for Troy;
One of the few immortal names,
His name was Pat Malloy.

Mary had a little lamb,
He could a tale unfold,
He had no teeth for to eat a hoe cake,
And his spectacles were gold.

Lay on, lay on, Macduff,
Man wants but little here below,
And I'm to be the Queen of May,
So kiss me quick and go.

AN AFFECTING SCENE.

A young fellow, whose name is T. R. Lambert Chevers, who came to Hartford, recently, from Providence as an apprentice at Woodruff's Beach, got smitten with a pretty face in one of the fancy goods stores, and not being accustomed to grief related his love in the usual way without waiting long on the anxious seat. The girl, who is about sixteen years of age, reciprocated, and one pleasant afternoon not long ago he asked her if she would, and she said, "Yes, I thank you." This was enough, and the infatuated apprentice told her that he thought delays were dangerous, and she said that was the way she looked at it. He told her again that tho thing must be did right off, lest something should intervene to obviate, and she said she'd die first, and then told him that he needn't wait any longer than to give her time to just mention it to her mother. The next day he saw her again, and she had seen her mother and her mother had put her foot down solidly against anything of the kind. This made T. R. Lambert Chevers feel very uneasy in the region of his vest pocket, and he scowled somewhat, slightually, putting on a very sweet, sick look, which caused the object of his choice to become very mellow, and she told him not to weep, for all would be well. He said he couldn't help it, and she said "try my dear," and he tried, and the more he tried the more he cried, and she put her arms around his paper collar and said softly:

"No more of this my jewel, love,
I'll be your ducky, ducky, dove,"

and he simmered. Such, in brief, was the courtship. It is said the course of true love never does run over polished marble, or words to that effect, and it didn't in this case; but where there are two hearts pinned together, and all done up in one nice little package, you can't very well separate them without getting somebody's back up.

T. R. Lambert Chevers took this view of the matter, or the matter took this view of him, and he puts his face close down to the rosy cheek of the fair girl, and said decidedly, "Let the old woman go to thunder." "I'll do it for your sake," was the satisfactory response, and on Thursday noon last she met T. R. L. C. at the depot, kissed him for his mother, and then took the cars for Springfield, where they were speedily made one, figuratively speaking. On returning the next day the girl proceeded to her home with her husband and the door was "slammed in their faces," and they were told not to appear there again. The chief objection to the young man, as the court understands it, is that he is a very homely chap; while the girl is bright and pretty. She takes tho matter philosophically, and is again at her post behind the counter.—He says he has no apologies to make, and will continue his apprenticeship as usual. Such is life.

AN IRISHMAN'S WILL.

In the name of God, Amen! I, Timothy Doolan, of Ballydownderry, in tho county Clare, farmer, being sick and wake in the legs, but of sound head and warm heart—glory be to God!—do make this, me first and last will, and ould and new testament; and first, I give me soul to God whin it plases him to take it, shure no thanks to me, for I can't help it thin, and me body to be buried *in* the ground in Ballydownderry Chapel, where all my kith and kin that have gone before mo and those that live afther me, belonging to me, are buried.—Pace to their ashes, and may the sod rest lightly on their bones. Bury me near me godfather, Felix O'Flaherty, betuxt and betune him and me father and mother who lie separated all togcther at the other side of tho chapel yard. I lave the bit of ground, containing ten acres—rale ould Irish acres—to me eldest son Tim, after the death of his mother, if she survives him. Me daughther Mary and her husband, Paddy O'Regan, are to get the white sow that's going to have twelvo black bonifs. Tady, me second boy, that was killed in the war in Ameriky, might have got his pick of the poultry, but as he is gone, I'll lave them to his wife, who died afore him. I bequeath to all mankind the fresh air of Heaven, all the fishes of the sea they can take, and all tho birds of the air they can shoot. I lave to them all the Sun and Moon and Sthars. I lave to Peter Rafferty a pint of poteen I can't finish, and may God be merciful to him.

(Signed) his
TIMOTHY ⋈ DOOLAN,
her mark.
MARY ⋈ REGAN,
mark.
John O'Sullivan, Witness.

SHALL I SELL MY LITTLE FARM?

Farmers and mechanics, as well as professional men, with comfortable homes in the country, are constantly tempted by the idea of making more money, to abandon old friends, old associations, and old habits of life, and seek to better their condition by removal to the cities and large towns.

Passing by for the present, the sacrifice of home feelings and enjoyments which every man of mature age surrenders whenever he changes his accustomed home, we will now look only at the financial side of the question, and see what a man on any New England farm, great or small, gives up when he leaves it and goes to dwell in the town or city. We are always complaining that we get nothing from our farms, and we fancy if we could get somewhere where money is more abundant, where wages are higher, where there is more going on, we should have some chance to be rich, and live more independent y.

Perhaps there has never been a time when, in this country, a farm, or even a field or garden, contributed so much to the independence of a family of moderate means, as in these times of high prices.—The reason is obvious. It is because all that we buy, whether rent, or fuel, or provisions, costs more than ever before, and all that we do, by way of labor, produces a greater value in the crops we raise.

You say you get little or nothing from your farm. Let us consider the matter and see whether we do not underrate the profits of the homestead. In the first place, you get your rent, an item of which farmers hardly think. Go to any large town, and such a house as will be as respectable for your family there as your present one is here, will cost you in rent some four hundred dollars. It may be newer and nicer than the old homestead, but it will be no more comfortable or convenient.

We say nothing of its being in some narrow, noisy street, where you don't know your nearest neighbor, and where you must hire watchers in case of sickness. That belongs to the sentimental side of the question, which to-day we leave out of sight.

Next, your farm gives you your fuel,—you don't know how much, for you never had occasion to measure it. A farmer's family of half a dozen of persons consumes yearly from ten to fifteen cords of wood at least. Less fuel would suffice in the city, with a liberal outlay for furnaces, patent stoves and heaters; but with coal at ten dollars a ton—a ton being equivalent to one cord of the best hard wood—when kindlings are paid for, another hundred dollars would be about used up.

A cow or two affords the farmer all the butter and milk he can use for his family. A pound of butter a week for each member of the family is a fair estimate, and at fifty cents a pound we have for our family of six, three dollars a week, or $150 a year, and if we add only two wine quarts of milk daily, at the city price of ten cents, we have $73 more.

A small patch supplies you with potatoes, of which you will require some thirty bushels, which will cost you at retail prices as many dollars, although if you want to sell them at your farm they will bring much less, there being two or three profits between the producer and the city consumer.

A very few trees supply your apples—worth four or five dollars a barrel if you buy them. And an ordinary garden gives the family vegetables fresh in the summer, which the city will not do at any price.

The small matters of currants, and raspberries, and strawberries, the pears, the grapes,—all become large matters when paid for in money. The fowls that give abundance of eggs, and a supply of poultry for Thanksgiving and Christmas, seem of little account till reduced to a specie basis; and two or three porkers grow up with little cost, and in autumn are worth a hundred dollars almost before we know it, and thus our bills for pork and lard and fresh meat are easliy balanced with the butcher.

In the country everybody has a horse. We care little about driving, perhaps; but the boys and girls, at least the boys, ought to learn to ride and drive, and they do that and learn how to tend the horse and cow without going to an agricultural college. In the city or town, only men of wealth can afford to keep horses, and hiring them at stable prices is almost as expensive.

So, brother farmer, when you have got into your hired house, with never a woodlot, nor a garden, nor a potato patch, nor a cow, nor a hen, you may also set it down that you can have no horse; and if you, however prosperous in money matters, do not sigh for the flesh-pots of the old homestead, come and tell us the other side of the story.

AN EVASION.—A well-dressed fellow walked into a room where they were talking politics, and stretching himself up to his full height, exclaimed, in a loud voice:

"Where is a Radical? Show me a Radical, gentlemen, and I will show you a liar!"

In an instant a man exclaimed:

"I am a Radical, sir."

"*You* are?"

"Yes, sir, I am."

"Well, just you step around the corner with me, and I'll show you a fellow who said I couldn't find a Radical in the ward. Ain't he a liar, I should like to know?"

☞ Says an astronomer to a bright-eyed girl, when talking of rainbows:

"Did you ever see a lunar bow, Miss?"

"I have seen my beau by moonlight, if that is what you mean," was the sly rejoinder.

☞A young man who was crossed in love attempted suicide recently by taking a dose of yeast powder. He immediately rose above his troubles.

☞A lady being asked to waltz, gave the following sensible and appropriate answer: "No I thank you, sir, I have hugging enough at home."

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1867.

THE REPUBLICANS have carried New Hampshire handsomely. Gen. Walter Harriman is chosen Governor by over three thousand majority over John G. Sinclair. Three Republican Congressmen are elected by majorities averaging one thousand each; we have nine State Senators out of twelve, four out of five Councilors, and seventy-five majority in the lower branch of the Legislature.

THE legislative committees who have heard the arguments in favor of the purchase of the Western and Boston and Worcester railroads by the State, have reported against the purchase, but recommend that the Western and Boston and Worcester roads be united, or that the Western road be extended to deep water at Boston. This advice will probably be followed, notwithstanding the officers of the Boston and Worcester road oppose it.

MR. SUMNER wants further guarantees for Reconstruction, of which the essentials are the absolute surrender of the existing illegal governments South; the establishment of public schools for the good of all; and the securing of homesteads to the freedmen—one to every head of a family. Mr. Sumner argued that it was no burden to require education, or to give homesteads. On motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, the resolution was laid on the table by Yeas, 36; Nays, 10.

THE Military Districts of the South, established by Congress, have been assigned their commanders by Gen. Grant. They are as follows:

First District—The State of Virginia, to be commanded by Brevet Maj. Gen. J. M. Scofield, with headquarters at Richmond.

Second District—Consisting of the States of North and South Carolina, to be commanded by Maj. Gen. Daniel E. Sickels, with headquarters at Columbia, S. C.

Third District—Consisting of the States of Georgia, Florida and Alabama, to be commanded by Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas, with headquarters at Montgomery, Ala.

Fourth District—Consisting of the States of Mississippi and Arkansas, to be commanded by Brevet Maj. Gen. E. O. C. Ord, with headquarters at Vicksburg, Miss.

Fifth District—Consisting of the States of Louisiana and Texas, to be commanded by Maj. Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, with headquarters at New Orleans.

The New Irish Rebellion.

We like pluck, and whatever may be said to the disadvantage of the Irish nation, their determination to throw off the yoke of England commands our admiration. There is such a genuine enthusiasm in their purpose, that the sympathy of all free people will be enlisted in their cause, despite of national treaties and neutrality. We had supposed that the Fenian outbreaks in Ireland were thoroughly put at rest, but dispatches for the past week tell of wild excitement and frequent collisions between the insurgents, the police and troops, generally to the disadvantage of the Feuians.

On Tuesday of last week, the insurgents were worsted in a fight near Dublin. On the same day they were repulsed in an attack on the police stations at Kilmallock. Tipperary is said to be threatened by a Fenian force numbering fifteen hundred men, probably the largest "army" the insurgents have ever got together. The "Government of the Irish Republic" has issued a proclamation, which declares that "after ages of outrages and of vain appeals to reason and justice," the Irish nation has risen to assert its freedom. It appeals to republicans throughout the world for sympathy and aid. The British Government is dispatching troops to Ireland and making every effort to suppress the outbreak. Ireland is said to be full of "Irish-Americans," whom the Government is urged to treat with the utmost severity. All we know of this rebellion is the English story, reluctantly told, and no doubt but a small part of the truth. But it is plain that this is the long deferred general uprising of the Fenians, upon which everything is risked. There is rebellion in the North, the South, the East, the West. "They seem to have risen suddenly in all parts of the island." The Fenians are fighting in bands and not in regiments; probably their largest body does not number 2,000 men. In such a contest the British troops have all the advantage, for as long as they protect their citadels and remain massed the rebels can gain nothing. The Irish may take possession of the country, but they win nothing by that; such a contest differs from wars in which strategy aims to occupy lines of railroad and important towns, for the Irish are fighting in their own land, and their objective is nothing more than the British army. Unless they drive it out of Ireland, they win nothing, and for such a triumph there is not the slightest reason to hope. The English papers report that the outbreak is suppressed, but British troops are pouring into Ireland as though the danger was not passed.

KILLED BY A LOG.—Emily Shepherd Brown, aged eight years, daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Brown, of Benton, Me., was killed Thursday while returning from school. With other scholars she was riding upon a log drawn upon a bob-sled, and fell off in such a position as to be drawn under the log. She was so badly crushed across the stomach and lungs that she died in a few hours.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY.—In New Haven, Saturday afternoon, Wm. Hogan, on entering his wife's bedroom, found a man named Shields, in criminal conversation with his wife. He immediately seized an axe which was in the room, and made a fierce onslaught on the guilty parties, crashing in the skull of the man with the back of the axe and inflicting very severe injuries upon his wife.

WESTERN FLOODS.—The flood in the Western waters is remarkable for its continuance as well as its extent. For three weeks the Ohio has been at flood height, and the losses by the overflow of bottom lands have been enormous. The river is still rising, and greater disaster and more suffering than have been known from this cause for many years are apprehended.

☞The Pennsylvania Senate has passed a free railroad bill, allowing any nine persons to construct a railroad; also an act intended to relieve persons who have been for a long time under sentence of death in different prisons, granting them conditional pardons.

☞The Governor of Castile, Spain, proclaims that the people who edit, write or print papers against the religion of the Queen or Government shall be punished by death.

☞ The maple sugar season has opened.

Some of the Expenses.

It costs Uncle Sam large amounts for small items—sums that would astonish private families if their daily expenses approached any where near to what Uncle Samuel pays for the same articles used by them. For instance, an appropriation of $7000 is made for fuel at the White House, and $55,000 for lighting the White House and Capitol. How President Johnson and his family can consume so much fuel is a mystery not understood by common people. No doubt his cooks are numerous and his fires always hot, but such an amount of fuel would run several first class hotels in a city. The lighting arrangements are extensive, but as the capitol is lit up but a small portion of the year, it is another mystery, not understood by many, how so much money can be expended in illumination. In addition to this, $3000 is appropriated for electricity for the rotunds, and $1200 for an electrician to attend it. For other heating we have: $9000 for heating the Supreme Court Room; $3000 for heating the cadet's mess-room, at West Point; $40,000 for heating and ventilating their barracks; $10,000 worth of heating apparatus for the public buildings; $1,000 worth of ditto for the library of Congress; $15,000 worth of fuel and lights for Congress; $500 for heating the Capitol. Considering that Washington is in a warm climate, and that the winters are very short, it is a little astonishing that so much fuel is burned there.

The appropriations for the coming year, including a deficiency of last year, make the nice little sum of $144,793,037.61. The Army takes $23,881,654; the Navy, $16,794,244; Mr. Seward receives two allowances of $80,000 each for his Atlantic Cable bills; and the Postmaster General gets $20,000 worth of twine. The Military Academy at West Point is very liberally provided for, at an expense of $268,913, of which that eminently useless body, the Board of Visitors, consumes $5,000, and another $5,000 is applied to an enlargement of the cadets' laundry. The printing of our Government money costs $200,000; the management of loans and notes cannot be effected for less than $2,000,000; and for the detection of counterfeiters we have a bill of $150,000. Our expensive old friend Pub. Doc. dances in to the tune of $2,169,198, which surely ought to make Congress ashamed of itself. The poorest equivalent for our money is that of $314,695 for the Department of Agriculture. The purchase and distribution of seeds which nobody wants, costs $80,000, and the Botanical Garden, where Commissioner Newton raises hot-house flowers for members of Congress, is supported at an outlay of $10,675. There is also $10,230 for horses and carriages, which is a costly luxury that somebody—nobody knows who—enjoys. We cannot expect to lessen the public debt rapidly, or reduce taxation very much, while such a lavish expenditure is made by Congress.

DR. LIVINGSTONE.—We have not the particulars of the murder of Dr. Livingstone in Africa, but enough is known to render it certain. He had been engaged as a missionary and travelled in Africa for many years, penetrating portions of that country never before visited by a white man. His adventures and perils were many, and his escapes from death many times before were almost miraculous.—For sixteen years (1840–56) he labored at various stations in South Africa. In 1855 the Royal Geographical Society of England conferred upon him the Victoria or Patron's gold medal. In the same year, Dr. Livingstone successfully made a journey across Southern Africa. He visited England in 1856, and met with a magnificent reception. In 1858 he returned to Africa and continued his geographical explorations.

ARTEMAS WARD.—The death of Charles F. Brown, better known as Artemas Ward, occurred on the 6th, at Southampton, England, from consumption. He was 33 years of age. He was born in Maine, where he has a mother now living. He commenced his career as a compositor, when his peculiar talent as a humorist developed itself to such an extent as to make him famous. His late years have been employed in lecturing, and he was engaged in that business when overtaken by disease in England.

LOSS OF LIFE AT SEA.—The steamship Andalusia from New York for Charleston, S. C., was burned at sea, Sunday evening, off Cape Hatteras, and the vessel and cargo were a total loss. The fire originated forward of the boilers, and in the confusion eleven persons, four of them gentlemen passengers and the others members of the crew, were missing and are supposed to have been lost. The survivors were taken off by the steamer Manhattan and landed in Charleston, Wednesday.

SINGULAR.—Mrs. Jerusha Nettleton died at Killingworth, Ct., last week. She had been confined to her bed for over a year, and had been blind for about two years, so that she could not distinguish one of the family from the other. She had also been speechless for some weeks. Twenty-four hours before she died her sight and speech came to her, so that she was able to see distinctly and converse freely.

WHAT MONSTERS WE ARE.—The Natchez (Miss.) Courier informs its credulous readers that "since the complaints aroused by the stripping and flogging of young ladies in the Massachusetts schools, a new method of punishment has been adopted, which consists of opening the child's mouth and filling it with Cayenne pepper.

SENTENCE OF A MURDERESS.—Mrs. Swett, who was convicted of manslaughter in killing her husband by putting morphine in his whiskey, was sentenced at Saco, Me., on Saturday, by Judge Tapley, to six years imprisonment in the State prison.

LIBERAL.—The Mississippi Legislature the other day voted itself $1100 worth of postage stamps, $7 worth for each member. A local paper says these patriotic gentlemen will be able to carry home each $6 worth, which they will sell again to the postmasters.

AN EIGHT HOUR LAW IN ILLINOIS.—The Governor of Illinois has signed the bill making eight hours a legal's days work in the State, in the absence of contracts to the contrary.—It goes into effect immediately.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

GOVERNOR BULLOCK has appointed Thursday, April 4th, as a day of fasting and prayer.

—There are about one hundred and fifty thousand men employed on the railways of Great Britain.

—Gov. Bullock, will consent of council, has appointed George L. Ruffin (colored) a justice of the peace for the county of Suffolk.

—The Lower House of the Missouri legislature has passed a bill to amend the constitution so as to allow negroes to vote 76 to 46.

—Intelligence has been received from Japan that the tycoon has requested an interview with the ambassadors of the United States and European powers.

—Rev. Jabez S. Swan, of New London, the well known revivalist, in consequence of severe and exhaustive labors, has become deranged.

—Mrs. Benjamin, wife of Judah P. Benjamin, late Secretary of State to the late Confederacy, has the handsomest equipage in Paris.

—A lucky family in West Virginia have recently inherited a fortune of seventy-five million dollars.

—The English Parliament has adopted addresses of congratulation to the Queen on the Princess of Wales having given birth to a princess.

—It is said Queen Victoria is preparing a work for the press, illustrated by plates of her own execution.

—A young lady in New York was presented with a basket of flowers, last week, valued at nine hundred dollars.

—The members of the Minnesota legislature went in a body to see a circus recently.

—A proposition has gained favor in Virginia to make produce a legal tender.

—Gov. Brownlow of Tennessee has pardoned a murderer who was sentenced to ninety-nine years imprisonment.

—The washing at Leipsic and other parts of Germany, it is announced, is done in immense public laundries, and the custom is to have but three family washings during the year.

—A woman in St. Louis advertises for a girl who "knows a flap-jack from a boot-jack," and who will not "wash her feet in the dish-tub, instead of the wash-tub."

—Congress is urged to appropriate $20,000 to pay the expenses of the commission sent by the President into the Indian country to prevent, if possible, a general Indian war.

—The Mobile Printers' Union refuse to admit printers who work on loyal papers.

—The latest oddity is a "linen Wedding," which means the 20th anniversary of the wedding day.

—The Providence, R. I., woolen factories have given notice of a reduction of wages ten per cent. on the 14th inst. It is said hardly one-half of the woolen machinery in the State is now running.

—A Methodist exhorter recently bewailing the coldness of his flock in religious matters, said very curtly that the church members of late attended too much to the conversion of 7-30's.

—An itinerant peddler of heat regulators in Albany has recently fallen heir to an estate worth $250,000.

—Artemas Ward has directed in his will that his property shall go, after the death of his mother, toward the erection of an asylum for printers.

—More defalcations in Baltimore are reported, one in a marine insurance company and another in a large fancy goods store.

—Under the new law the tax on cigars has been reduced to $5 per thousand. The law is now in operation.

—Two thousand army pensioners, men, women and children, were paid last week at the two pension offices in New York. Over $200,000 was disbursed.

—Only sixty-seven thousand persons in the whole country returned an income of over five thousand dollars per annum.

—The Virginia House of Representatives protest against the constitutionality of the Military Reconstruction Bill.

—Since 1821 Mexico has been governed by 23 Presidents, 7 Dictators, 2 Emperors, 1 Vice-President and 1 Generalissimo.

—Steamer Clement, loaded with cotton, was sunk six miles below Memphis on Friday night of last week.

FEMALE MURDERERS.—There have been so many murders committed by females lately, that if capital punishment has any efficacy, some of them ought to have a taste of it. It is not a great while since Mr. Burroughs was killed in Washington by Mary Harris. It is only a few weeks since Mollie Trussell shot to death the man whose name she bore in Chicago. A fortnight since, the servant woman, Bridget Dorgan, stabbed and killed her mistress at Newmarket, N. J. On Friday last, Emma Howard stabbed to the heart a young man named Sparr, in Chicago. And beside these actual murders, there have, within a few months, been half a dozen attempts at murder by women, which have been frustrated by one circumstance or another. It might be worthy of thought, whether the impunity which women enjoy in this country of doing men to death, has not something to do with this shocking state of affairs. It is true that Mrs. Grindel was executed for her butcheries in Pittsburg a couple of years ago, but this was an exceptional case. As a rule, murderesses are acquitted with triumph.

TROUBLE ABOUT REBEL GOLD—Representatives of the Richmond banks are now in Washington, endeavoring to obtain possession of $250,000 in gold which was captured with Jeff. Davis' party about two years ago, and which has since been stored in the Treasury vaults. They have so far succeeded as to obtain from the President an order on Treasurer Spinner to turn it over to their custody, taking bonds for the faithful delivery of the same, and its return in case of future Congress or judicial action requiring it. The Treasurer, upon receipt of the order, assured the parties in the most emphatic manner, that they could give no bonds which would be satisfactory to him, and flatly refused to allow the gold to be taken from his keeping.

A SHOCKING CASE.—A little daughter of Mr. Alfred Woodruff, of the town of Greenfield, Mich., was bitten, some time ago by a dog, but no symptoms of hydrophobia were at first shown. At length the poison, which, acting as a sub-cutaneous injection, permeated every tissue of the system, broke out in a severe form, causing the most intense suffering. A consultation was held by physicians, who decided that, as the sufferer could not possibly survive, every consideration of humanity demanded that her sufferings be ended by some means, in accordance with which, during a severe paroxysm, the child was smothered to death.

LIVING ON CORN HUSKS.—A citizen of Sumter district, South Carolina, who has made a personal examination of the destitution in his vicinity, says that within five miles of his home he has seen and heard direct from three hundred and sixty-six persons. The most of them are now without bread, and are actually subsisting on corn husks.

How They Take It.

The Military Reconstruction Bill is received in no very amiable spirit by the South. Some of the newspapers counsels submission and call for conventions as provided in the bill, while others denounce the action of Congress and advise the Southern people to remain unrepresented rather than submit to negro suffrage. The Legislature of Louisiana has before it a proposition to declare the unconstitutionality of Congress as at present organized, and the inefficacy of all its acts. And a bill has actually been passed over Gov. Wells' veto, providing for the election of delegates to a convention to form a State convention, the voting power to be in the hands of the existing constituency. In other words, only the "qualified voters of the State" are to be permitted to take part in the election, and these do not include the infranchised freedmen.—More than this; the bill has been carried with a deliberate and unconcealed purpose of setting at naught the acts of Congress, and testing the ability of the Legislature to overcome the military authority prescribed by national law. In support of this folly the New Orleans Crescent says: "The objection urged by the opponents of the measure, that the United States military authorities will not suffer it to be carried into effect, is invalid in every respect. Even if we were very sure that there would be such military intervention, it would not become us to shrink from the exercise of our constitutional right in advance of the unconstitutional interference with which we are threatened. Such a course would be an abandonment of our position—a concession to the pretension of supreme authority over the States, set up by the Radicals, and the first step towards an acceptance of the programme of Radical reconstruction ostensibly contemplated by the Congressional act."

The civil authorities of Alexandria were equally culpable, equally unwise, in excluding the negro vote on Tuesday, last week. The exclusion was unlawful and in wretched taste, and its only effect will be to nerve the will of Congress, and afford a pretext for further and still more stringent legislation. In Alexandria 900 men voted for the rebel candidates; there were 56 Radical white, and more than 1000 colored voters. The latter excluded from the regular polls, voted at polls of their own, but while the result is a clear Radical majority, the rebel candidate for mayor, Hugh Latham, is declared elected. By and by, when the strong arm of military power gets hold of the half-conquered rebels, we shall know whether they can longer set at defiance the power of Congress.

SURRATT.—No day has been yet assigned for the trial of Surratt, and nothing is known of the intention of the authorities regarding him. His brother and sister are allowed to visit him frequently.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.—Charles Wilkinson, for the murder of Spear, has been sentenced at Saco to the State Prison for life. Edgerly, his accomplice, plead guilty of assault and battery, and was sentenced to one year in jail. The other accomplice will not be tried this term.

NO TOBACCO PLANTING.—The tobacco planters of Connecticut really talk of not planting any the coming spring, in order that they should get a fair price for the crops of 1865 and 1866 now on hand, and that the crop of 1868 should go off freely and at higher rates than prevail now.

IDLE FOLKS.—As an illustration of the number of idle men in Chicago, Illinois, it is stated that one day last week a load of hay upset in the street, and that, within 15 minutes, there were seven thousand grown persons in the vicinity of the accident, besides a large number of boys and girls.

WANT TO VOTE.—Petitions are circulating by the women in St. Louis, asking the Legislature to strike the word male from the State constitution. Preparations are also making for a mass meeting of women for the purpose of bringing the question of female suffrage promptly before the people.

SINGULAR MAN.—A wealthy and eccentric Englishman, Wm. Derby, seven feet tall, and broad in proportion, residing at Vienna, fell recently and fatally injured his skull. During the interval of four days before his death he sold his body to a museum of natural history and received the money.

CAPTURED REBEL PROPERTY.—The Secretary of the Treasury has informed Congress that the total amount received from various sources from property enumerated under the general head of captured and abandoned property, was $34,000,000, of which amount nearly $25,000,000 remain as net proceeds.

REJUVENATION.—The Fall River News relates a case of rejuvenation in the marriage at Little Compton, last week, of an old gentleman of 80 winter to a buxom widow of 45. It was the third marriage of the bridegroom and the second of the bride. His last wife had been dead three months, and her husband one.

GOLD IN DAKOTAH.—A good deal of excitement is being manifested in the Territories of Colorado and Dekotah, in reference to the contemplated explorations of the Black Hills, in which it is thought there are rich deposits of gold. A party of men were prospecting among the Black Hills last summer, but were driven off by Indians.

A BIG CONTRACT LOST TO AMERICAN SHIPBUILDERS.—The Japanese have ordered to be constructed in France, several large iron-clads, each of which is to cost about $700,000. Had it not been for the great cost of labor and materials in America, our ship-builders would have secured this contract. The vessels are built on American models in France.

FORTUNATE ESCAPE.—On Tuesday last, a few minutes after a school at Butler, Indiana, had been dismissed, and ere the pupils were out of hearing, the ceiling, joists, principal rafters and beams came down with a terrible crash, crushing nearly everything beneath.—Full fifty pupils had been in attendance daily, and had it fallen when they were in the room the result would have been frightful.

KILLED HIS WIFE.—The wife of John Welch, an itinerant Irish laborer, of vagabond habits, was found murdered on Saturday at Germantown, N. H. He, in company with his wife, had started to seek assistance of the Poormaster on Friday night, and next morning the woman was found dead near the roadside, she having, from all appearances, been killed with a stone. Welch has been arrested and held to await the action of a coroner's jury.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE trustees of Amherst College held a meeting at the Antique House on Wednesday.

THE Thief Detective Society will meet at the office of J. H. Blair on Saturday, March 23d, at 2 P. M.

THREE RIVERS.—Edgar Sikes, of Three Rivers, has bought of Enoch Bird the Horace Hunn farm for $3000.

WARREN.—Dr. Joseph W. Hastings, of Warren, has been appointed an examining surgeon for pensions.

POP CORN.—A Vermonter is negotiating for rooms in this village in which to establish the pop corn business.

ANOTHER CHEESE FACTORY.—A cheese manufacturing company has been started at Collins' Depot, with a capital of $2500 in $50 shares.

ONE hundred and twenty-four persons in this village have petitioned the legislature to hold on to the prohibitory law, and of course it will.

U. S. ASSESSOR Collins has commenced assessing the annual taxes for 1867. Personal incomes to the amount of $1000 are exempt this year.

IT is very muddy travelling on most of the roads in this vicinity. The frost is coming out of the ground, which, together with the frequent snows, make disagreeable getting about.

GOT HIS MONEY BACK.—Dr. J. B. Gould, of this village, who sued Luther Collis for the recovery of $100, which was awarded to the latter at a horse trot last fall, has received his money back, and the suit has been withdrawn.

SEE Warrant for town meeting in another column. It will be seen, by that, that there are many important subjects to come before the people, and it is hoped that our citizens will be on hand to give them proper consideration.

THE town debt has been reduced about three thousand dollars in the past year, and the town now owes about $16,000, which is to run for five and ten years. It will not be necessary to raise any money to apply on the debt this year, excepting to pay interest.

CAUCUS.—A caucus is called this evening at the town house, to nominate a ticket for town officers. As these caucuses are attended by only a few persons, a fair expression of the wishes of the people cannot be given till the day of election. A good ticket, whether got-ten up by a caucus or individuals, will be elected, and it ought to be regardless of politics.

ABOLITION OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.—The matter of abolishing the school districts is to come before the town meeting on Monday. Other towns are throwing up the district system, and all of them must follow suit or they will lose aid from the State. It is the universal testimony of all towns that have given up the district system that the schools are better than they were before. It is time the experiment was tried in Palmer.

WHATEVER changes may be contemplated in the ticket for town officers, nobody will think it prudent to change our present clerk and treasurer for a new one. His place of business is convenient, and no more accommodating and attentive officer could be found. The town cannot do better than elect the old board of selectmen and assessors. They have done well for the town, and the town will do well for itself by continuing them in service.

BRIMFIELD.—Samuel E. Alden, of Wilbraham, was before Justice Blair on Saturday, charged with stealing a hive of bees from John A. Elliott, of Brimfield. Alden and two or three other men were chopping in the vicinity of Mr. Elliott's, and Alden borrowed a lantern of Mr. E., which, on being returned, contained a dead bee and was besmeared with honey. On these circumstances Alden was convicted and sentenced to the house of correction for two months.

WARREN TOWN OFFICERS.—Clerk and treasurer, Samuel E. Blair; selectmen, J. Hitchcock, J. B. Lombard, J. W. Chadsey; school committee, J. W. Hastinga; assessors, S. B. Richardson, J. H. Hitchcock, W. B. Ramsdell; overseers of the poor, William Lincoln, A. A. Burbank, Charles Carter; constables, William Coombs, Samuel Bowdoin.

LUDLOW TOWN OFFICERS.—Clerk and treasurer, Benjamin F. Burr; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Samuel White, John P. Hebbard, Eli M. White; assessors, David K. Paine, Jackson Cady, Charles S. Bennett; school committee, James O. Kendall 3 years, Adin Whitney 2 years. The town voted to do its share towards building a bridge across the river at Indian Orchard.

MONSON.—The following is a list of town officers for the ensuing year: Clerk, Geo. H. Newton; selectmen, Austin Fuller, Dwight King, Calvin S. Pease; assessors, Joshua Tracy, J. M. A. Squiers, Andrew A. Warriner; treasurer, Wm. N. Flynt; school committee, Dr. J. A. McKinstry; constables, J. T. McMaster, H. H. Park, Geo. M. King; fence viewers, A. H. White, H. A. Ringe, J. L. Bradway; collector of taxes, D. G. Potter.—Prof. C. W. Cushing, of the Auburndale Female seminary, will deliver a lecture of special interest to young ladies, at the M. E. Church, on Monday evening next. Subject entitled, "Esthetics."

AN ecclesiastical council composed of the pastors and representatives of the Congregational churches of Hardwick, New Braintree, Athol, Ware Centre, and East Ware, and the M. E. Church of East Ware, was held at Gilbertville on Thursday, the 7th inst., and organized a church in that place. Rev. L. Fisk read the scriptures and made the first prayer, Rev. J. L. Norton, of Athol, preached the sermon, Rev. Martin Tupper was moderator and organized the church, Rev. W. G. Tuttle gave the fellowship of the churches, and Rev. A. E. Perkins addressed the church. The exercises were deeply interesting, and the singing excellent. The church, consisting of 38 members, 23 of whom came by letter and 15 by profession, takes the name of The Church of Christ.

RUSE OF A JEALOUS WIFE.—A Portsmouth merchant who had occasion to stop at his store one evening, was aroused about nine o'clock by a tap on the counting room window. He cautiously raised the window and saw a veiled female, who, in a low tone of voice, said she had just arrived in town, and was stopping at a hotel she named, giving the number of the room, and would be in at ten o'clock. The merchant rapped on the door of that room at the appointed hour, and, to his surprise, it was opened by a jealous wife, who had taken this manner to confirm her suspicions.

BOLD ROBBERIES.—Robberies are of frequent occurrence in St. Louis, and some of them are characterized by exceeding boldness. A few nights ago five desperadoes wearing masks, broke into the residence of a citizen living near the Marine Barracks, and robbed the premises of various articles of jewelry and some money. When the proprietor of the house endeavored, with a gun, to protect his property, he was disarmed and made a prisoner until the gang had completed their depredations.

STABBED TO THE HEART BY HIS MISTRESS.—Michael Sparr, a young German, was killed in Chicago on Friday night by his mistress, named Emma Howard, in a house of ill-fame. The two had been living together for some months, and on several occasions he abused her shamefully. On Friday night a slight quarrel which arose between them grew into a fight, during which she stabbed him to the heart, he dying within five minutes. The murderess was promptly arrested.

THE CANADIANS INDIGNANT.—The recent notice taken by Congress of a proposed new kingdom on this side of the Atlantic, is regarded in Canada as very offensive, and one of the Montreal journals retorts by suggesting that if the United States wish to control the destinies of the British Provinces, this country must be prepared for a desperate conflict with foreign governments "and their own conquered Southern territories."

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG GIRL.—The Lewiston (Me.) Journal states that Miss Cora Stevens, 17 years of age, whose parents reside at Kendall's Mills, committed suicide last Saturday morning by throwing herself into the Kennebec at Skowhegan. The young lady was employed at the Turner House, and left the table Saturday morning, saying she was going to comb her hair. No cause is assigned for this rash act.

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE.—A cable despatch from Athens announces that another of the islands of the Grecian Archipelago has been made desolate by an earthquake. The forty thousand inhabitants of Mitylene—the ancient Leabos—are without habitations, and hundreds of them are reported to have been killed. The island is on the coast of Asia Minor, and belongs to Turkey.

SEDUCED BY A WOMAN.—A Waterbury, Ct., woman, 31 years old, and having nine children, was before the police court on Wednesday for seducing a verdant youth of twenty-two, and the judge settled the case by ordering them to be married.

RELIEF FOR THE SOUTH.—The Senate has voted a million of dollars to relieve the destitute and suffering people of the South; but it is a misapprehension to suppose that this sum will be sufficient. The Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau estimated that half a million more at least would be required.

MORE DEAD BODIES FOR MEDICAL USE.—Three barrels, each containing a dead human body, were discovered at the Boston and Maine freight depot Tuesday of last week. They were allowed to be forwarded as marked, to John U. Saxton, Brunswick, Me.

SUICIDE OF A GIRL.—A young Jewess, aged 18, who arrived in Baltimore on Sunday morning from New York, threw herself into Jones' Falls, at 8 o'clock Monday morning, and was drowned. The name of B. Kurzman was on her wearing apparel.

TWO MEN KILLED IN A ROLLING MILL.—Wm. Quirk and Frederick King, employed in a rolling mill at East Taunton, were instantly killed at noon Monday by being caught in the gearing.

☞There is a man in Milwaukie who received a bullet in his brain at the battle of Bull Run; and though it was never removed, he is now hale and hearty and experiences no ill effects from the leaden tenant of his upper story, except an occasional headache.

☞ From the investigations of a committee of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce it appears that in Cherokee county, Alabama, about 5000 are wholly destitute of food. Measures are being taken to aid them.

☞A preacher in Richmond is now undergoing the slow torment of a church trial on a charge of having promised to marry twelve different women, five of them named Mary.

☞An army of rats made a raid on the hog pen of a farmer at Summer Hill, N. Y., a few weeks ago, and killed and nearly devoured a hog weighing two hundred pounds.

☞The Suez Canal is practically open, one hundred bales of goods from Siam for Paris having taken the route of this canal to the Mediterrancan.

☞ Pictures are now taken by the magnesium light at all hours of the night by a New Haven photographer.

☞ Butter is growing cheaper. There are large quantities on hand, and the holders must suffer loss.

☞ France has 6988 blind or deaf persons, 9100 humpbacks and 963 stammerers.

☞ There are 100,000 young men in France who are unfitted for soldiers.

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Boston, June 30, 1866. 1y

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DIED.

In Three Rivers, 13th, DAVID RICE, Esq., 76, formerly of Springfield, where his remains were taken for interment.

In Ware, 10th, MIRA, 14 months, twin daughter of Henry Barnes.

In Wilbraham, 9th, GEORGE JAMES, 18 months, only child of J. P. Harris.

In Belchertown, 6th, Mrs OLIVE HILL, 79.

In Palmer, 14th, BETSEY MORGAN, 71.

In Monson, 12th, RHODA F. PEASE, 19.

In Stafford, Ct., 10th, JENNET WOODWORTH, 39.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have given my son, Henry B. Gould, his time during his minority, and shall claim none of his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.

Mrs. H. B. GOULD.

Ware, March 11, 1867. m16 3w.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss.

TO MARSHALL FOX, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Palmer, on Monday, the 18th day of March inst., at ten o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:—

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables, the town will choose for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To elect all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 4. To act upon the report of the school committee, selectmen, overseers of the poor, and other town officers.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to abolish the school districts.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize each school district to choose their own prudential committee, and authorize them to contract with school teachers for their respective districts.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray the current expenses of the town for the year ensuing, and appropriate the same.

ART. 8. To see if the town will raise any money to reduce the debts of the town.

ART. 9. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To determine the course the town will take to collect the taxes that may be assessed the year ensuing.

ART. 11. To see if the town will allow discount upon the taxes that may be assessed, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

ART. 12. To see if the town will make any by-laws and regulations to prevent the pasturing of cattle and other animals upon the streets and highways of the town.

ART. 13. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors, as revised by the selectmen.

ART. 14. To see if the town will change the location of the Town House, and move the same to the Depot Village, and act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will build a new Town House, and locate the same at the Depot Village, and act thereon.

ART. 16. To see what disposition the town will make of the present Town House, and act thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to procure or build a Lock up for the use of the town.

ART. 18. To see if the town will adopt section 2d, of chapter 83d of the General Statutes relating to fisheries.

ART. 19. To see if the town will accept a street as laid out by the selectmen, leading from Pleasant street to the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society's Park, in the Depot village, as a town way.

ART. 20. To see if the town will abate C. D. Lewis' tax and Olney Esten's tax, or any part thereof.

ART. 21. To see if the town will authorize the sealer of weights and measures to go to the houses, stores, and shops of the inhabitants using weights and measures in buying and selling, to adjust and seal the same, as authorized by chapter 179 of the acts of 1863.

ART. 22. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 23. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

The names of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and Constables, who are voted for, must all be upon one ballot, Town Clerk and Treasurer upon a separate ballot.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by vote of the town, seven days at least before the holding of said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March, A. D. 1867.

ENOS CALKINS, GEORGE MOORE, J. E. CRANE, } Selectmen of Palmer.

MONEY!

PERSONS desiring to change Government Bonds or Coupons for Cash, can do so by calling at the JOURNAL OFFICE.

Palmer, Feb. 23, 1867. tf

SHOEMAKING.

WE have engaged a First Class Workman to Repair and Manufacture Boots and Shoes at our store. BRAKENRIDGE BROS.

Palmer, Jan. 19, 1867. tf

CLOAK AND DRESS MAKING.

MISS E. B. MOORE, of Springfield, will open Cloak and Dressmaking Rooms at my store, on the 18th of March. J. F. HOLBROOK.

Palmer, March 2, 1867. tf

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All kinds of FRUIT in season; also, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, &c., &c.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY forbid any person buying wood or other property or produce from my farm, of John K. Ferrell, or from trusting him on my account. MRS. M. K. FERRELL.

Palmer, March 2, 1867. 3w

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have, this day, formed a copartnership under the style of Nichols, French, & Tinkham. E. NICHOLS, M. W. FRENCH, C. M. TINKHAM.

Palmer, March 4, 1867. 3w

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the style of Kellogg & Tinkham, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to us will please make immediate payment.—Either of the former partners will sign in liquidation. 4w* P. P. KELLOGG.

Palmer, Mar. 6, '67. C. M. TINKHAM.

MESSRS. H. M. CONEY & CO. have made arrangements to

REPAIR THE RUBBER ROLLS

of every variety and style of

Clothes Wringers.

All orders entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. H. M. CONEY & CO., Feb. 15, '67. tf Main St., Ware.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Dwelling House and Lot, situated on Pleasant Street, in the Depot Village, Palmer. The house is nearly new, with modern conveniences, and the land embraces two other building lots, on which are a number of fruit trees. Possession given on the first of April. M. FOX.

Palmer, March 1, 1867. tf

STEREOSCOPES

—AND—

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS!

for sale at the

Palmer Photograph Rooms,

Commercial Block.

H. G. CROSS.

Palmer, Jan. 26, 1867. tf

AUCTION!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, at the Merrick Farm, in Brimfield, on Saturday, March 23d, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following Property, viz:

Two Horses, Sixty Head of Cattle,

15 SHEEP, 30 SWINE,

CHOICE POULTRY,

and FARMING TOOLS

on the premises. THE FARM to be sold April 4th unless previously disposed of. For further particulars, apply to A. BURT, Real Estate Agent, Springfield, or of C. S. HITCHCOCK, Auctioneer, Warren. m2 3w

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JOHN S. CONVERSE.

Monson, March 1, 1867. o12 1y

$500 REWARD.

The above amount may be received for every six months' service in any business by

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who will attend, from three to twelve months, Lansley's Commercial College and Normal Academy, of Poultney, Vt.

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AT LARGE

are invited to inspect our facilities. We refer by permission, to Hon. Henry Clark, who holds the offices of Sec. Vt. Senate, P. M. of Poultney, Vt. and Editor of the Rutland (Vt.) Daily Herald. Also to Mr. S. P. Hooker, Prest. Nat. Bank of Poultney, who has two sons now in attendance. We would also refer to J. M. Francis, editor Troy (N. Y.) Daily Times, and to the citizens of Rutland and Poultney, Vt.

To persons desiring to attend our College, specimens of Penmanship will be sent for Ten Cents and stamp. Circulars sent to anybody free. Address J. H. LANSLEY, Poultney, Vt. mar2 1y

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Administrator's Sale.

BY License of the Judge of Probate for Hampden County, I shall sell at Public Auction, the following described real estate, lying and situate in Palmer, in said county, belonging to the estate of Ruby Carter, late of Palmer, deceased. Said real estate is bounded north by land owned by heirs of David Shearer, east by land of Levi Shaw, south by highway, west by the David Tenny Estate and William Snow's.—Said estate cousists of Mowing, Tillage, Pasture, Wood, Meadow, and Muck Land; is the same bought by said deceased of Lorenzo Shearer, deceased; and contains about 40 acres, more or less. The sale to take place at the post office in Three Rivers, on Thursday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1867, at one o'clock p. m. The sale of said land is to pay debts and charges of administration. Terms of payment made known at time and place of Sale.

DWIGHT M. STEBBINS, Administrator.

Three Rivers, March 9, 1867. 3w

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Wood & Allen, was dissolved Jan. 1st, 1867, by mutual consent, A. M. Higgins retiring from the firm. A. M. HIGGINS, E. G. WOOD, O. P. ALLEN.

Palmer, Mar. 9, 1867.

THE undersigned will continue the manufacture of Dr. Higgins' medicines, in connection with the drug business, as heretofore, at the old stand in Lawrence Block, under the style of Wood & Allen. All persons indebted to Dr. Higgins for medicine or medical services, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, to whom all said bills must be paid.—Prompt payment will save the call of the collector. E. G. WOOD,

Palmer, Mar. 9, 1867. 3w O. P. ALLEN.

Land For Sale at Auction!

AT the Post Office, Three Rivers, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, March 28th, 1867, will be sold a tract of land, lying in Palmer, County of Hampden, belonging to heirs of Van R. Shearer, containing about 37 acres, more or less, bounded south by highway, west by highway and land of William Snow, north by the Sprague Lot, east by Chicopee River. Said land comprises Mowing, Tillage, Pasture, Wood Land and Orchard. Terms of payment made known at time and place of sale. DWIGHT M. STEBBINS.

A. R. MURDOCK, Auctioneer.

Three Rivers, March 9, 1867. 3w

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the House, Furniture, Milliuery, Stock and Fixtures, situated on Bank Street, Ware, Mass. The house contains 26 rooms, exclusive of millinery room, which is 17x31—the millinery doing a good paying business. The house is pleasantly situated, in good repair, and will be sold separately if desired, and possession given immediately or any time during the spring. For particulars and terms inquire on the premises, of

MRS. M. A. SQUIRES.

Ware, March 2, 1867. tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George G. Dunbar, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to EDWARD P. KEEP,

March 9, 1867. 3w* Administrator.

"MY POLICY"

MUST BE CHANGED!

MY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

MUST BE CHANGED!

and I NOW think a

Change in my place of Business

WILL FOLLOW!

If all these changes would change SOME of my accounts into counterfeit scrip, it would not be a change for the worse; and if it would change the accounts of my good and prompt paying customers into good bills by the 1st of January, it would make me happy. Remember that

"MY POLICY"

is to get my debts and stock in such shape that I can go or stay as soon as I may decide which is best. To reduce my stock about $10,000 in a very short time, I shall

REDUCE PRICES

on some goods, and sell them as follows:—

Good to Best Black Teas,	$1.00.	$1.12 @	$1.25 per lb.
Good to Best Green Teas,	1.60,	1.50 @	2.00 "
Good to Best Japanese Teas,		1.20 @	1.36 "
Good to Best Coffees,	.12.	.25 @	.44 "
Best Layer Raisins,			.20 "
Good to Best Navy Tobacco,	.50 @		.90 "
Good to Best Molasses,	.60,	.70 @	.80 pr gal.
Sugars,	6 to 10 pounds for $1.00.		
Brown sheetings,	15, 20 @		25c per yard.
2000 yards Good Prints at			17c per yard.
5000 yards Best Prints at			20c per yard.
500 yards Common DeLaines,			28c per yard.
Good Cotton Flannel,			20c per yard

THIBETS, EMPRESS CLOTHS,

LYONESE, ALPACCAS,

And all other Dress Goods,

REDUCED IN PRICE!

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, NUBIAS, SONTAGS, HOODS, SQUARE AND LONG SHAWLS,

ALL GONE TO SMASH!

150 pair Men's Buck Mittens and Gloves, *Marked Down!* 8 Cases Men's Heavy Boots, ditto.

FLOUR!

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES!

Men's and Boys' FUR TRIMMED CAPS,

VERY CHEAP!

I have a complete stock of Almost EVERYTHING, which you must come and ask for.

BUY NOW!

This Opportunity Cannot Last Long. No man can afford to sell at such low prices.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS

could be bought here, at wholesale, on better terms for the buyer than can be obtained in Boston.

E. E. TOWNE.

South Monson, Nov. 23, 1866. f21 tf

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Who are wanting Goods kept in his line,

Will Do Well to Call at

W. W. CROSS',

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SEASONABLE GOODS!

JUST BOUGHT,

For Each and Every Department.

DRESS GOODS,

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HOSIERY, DRESS BUTTONS,

SMALL WARES, FANCY ARTICLES,

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&c., &c., &c.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

CLOTHING!

FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS, CARPETS,

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,

PAPER HANGINGS, BORDERS,

FEATHERS, &c., &c., &c.

Palmer, Feb. 15, 1866. j1 y

LAZARUS & MORRIS,

OPTICIANS AND OCULISTS,

HARTFORD, CONN.,

Have, with a view to meet the demand for their Celebrated

PERFECTED SPECTACLES,

Appointed

P. H. SAGENDORPH,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, WARE, Mass, as their sole agent for Ware. They trust this selection will meet the entire approval of the residents. They have taken care to give all needful instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their agent to meet the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will thus be afforded to procure, at all times,

SPECTACLES

Unequalled by any for their Strengthening and Preserving Qualities.

Too much cannot be said as to their SUPERIORITY over the ordinary glasses worn. There is *no glimmering, wavering of the sight, dizziness*, or other unpleasant sensation; but, on the contrary, from the peculiar construction of the Lenses, they are *soothing and pleasant*, causing a feeling of relief to the wearer; and producing a CLEAR AND DISTINCT VISION, as in the *natural healthy sight*. They are the only Spectacles that

PRESERVE as well as ASSIST the SIGHT!

And are the CHEAPEST, because the BEST always lasting MANY YEARS without a change being necessary.

One of the firm will visit Palmer and Ware every three months; due notice of which will be given.

☞ NO PEDDLERS EMPLOYED. Neither do Peddlers sell glasses of our make.

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FURNITURE

AT PRIVATE SALE!

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his residence in Three Rivers, all his Elegant and Costly Furniture, at a GREAT SACRIFICE, for CASH. An

ELEGANT PARLOR SUITE,

8 Pieces, the Latest Style, made in New York, and costing $400, will be sold for $250.

THREE PLY, BRUSSELS, & INGRAIN CARPETS.

A Solid Black Walnut Carved Chamber Suite, Marble Tops, which cost $250, will be sold for $150. Also,

A NICE CHAMBER SET, IN OAK,

Carved Oak Extension Table, Buffet and Chairs to match, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Mirrors, Arm Chairs, Sofa, Lounge in Hair Cloth,

SILVER TEA SETT,

China, Silver, and Glass Ware, &c. A fine assortment of KITCHEN FURNITURE, Stoves, &c., &c. Also, a Good

FAMILY HORSE,

TOP CARRIAGE, LIGHT HARNESS,

Farming Tools, Hay, Grain, Potatoes, &c., &c.

M. B. BUFFUM.

Three Rivers, Feb. 7, 1867. tf.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE Probate Court in and for the County of Hampden: Respectfully represents Alson Moore, of Springfield, in said County, and Rhoda R. Moore, his wife, that they are desirous of adopting Ellen Clifford, a child, as your petitioners are informed, of Daniel Clifford and Norah Clifford, his wife, which said child was born on or about the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1861; that the father of said child has wilfully deserted and neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for her, for more than one year last past; that his place of residence is not known to your petitioners; and that the mother of said child, as your petitioners are informed and believe, is not now living. Wherefore, we pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to Nellie Emma Moore. Dated this twenty eighth day of February, A. D. 1867.

AMON MOORE

R. ROSINI MOORE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

ON the the foregoing petition, it is ordered, that the petitioners notify the next of kin of said Ellen Clifford to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in and for said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by serving them, if found in this State, with a copy of said petition and this order, seven days at least before said Tuesday, and if not, by publishing the same three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer in said County of Hampden, the last publication to be at least four weeks before said Tuesday.

Witness, WM. S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

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And he's broken Emmy'a toy.
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He has melted off the nose,
And there is really no telling
To what length his mischief goes.

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'Neath his Aunt Jemima's chair,
Aud he told me such a whacker
When I asked how it came there.
Then when poor old Mrs. Toodles
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Hc tied her two fat poodles
Fast together by the tail.

It is really quite shocking
How one's nerves he daily jars;
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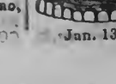

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That Sammy, poor creature, was just on the brink
Of—I don't like to mention it—"popping," that's all?
Should he propose, may I send him to you?
What shall I say, mamma?—Say, mamma, do!

Yes, mamma; guess, mamma, how I was vexed,
When the carriage came up and ho bid us "good night!"
I knew—or I fancied—what must have come next,
By his pressing my hand so excessively tight.
Make up your mind. Shall I send him to you?
What shall I say mamma?—Say, mamma, do!

Oh! mamma, do mamma. Do not suppose
I would marry for *that*. I am not to be sold.
But still the old gentleman's property goes
To this very identical son, I am told.
How shall I treat the man—send him to you?
What shall I say, mamma?—Say, mamma, do!

Nay, mamma, stay, mamma. Stop, I implore;
Let me beg you to give your definite choice.
Good gracious, what's that. There's a knock at the door.
Oh, it's Sammy himself; no mistaking the voice.
Tell me at once; may I send him to you?
What shall I say, mamma?—Say, mamma, do!

Original.

"SPECIMEN CALLS."

Mrs. B. sat in her own room one sunny afternoon, her thoughts very intent upon the dainty fabric she was embroidering. Her hair was smoothly combed and braided, and done up in a heavy coil. Her neat dress, white apron and pretty cuffs and collar, made her look very charming.

The room was a nest of pleasure in itself! The carpet was braided with pretty green vines and white flowers; the curtains were carelessly but gracefully caught back from the windows; the sofas, chairs and ottomans, were all placed about so temptingly, as if to move you to indolent repose within their embrace. In the centre of the room stood a table, with a basket of work; an Atlantic magazine, knife within the half-cut pages, as though it had been partly read and then hastily laid down; a choice vase of flowers, whose fragrance was as sweet as a bed of roses, and last, several handsomely bound books, with titles so tempting, it seemed as if you could scarce resist sitting down and losing yourself within their fascinating pages.

Mrs. B. had but recently come to town, with her husband, who had gone into business, and though a stranger six months before, yet I believe she knew, by reputation at least, most of the faults and failings of those around her. Her near neighbors, of course, had called, and their calls being returned, they thought it their duty to enlighten the pretty Mrs. B. about those with whom she would be brought in contact. Of course they took a friendly way of doing it, however, till she hardly knew whether any one was worthy her acquaintance.

Presently there came a rap at the door, and in came Mrs. S., tall, angular and ungraceful. Now Mrs. S. thought herself a very smart woman—gave half-demoeratic parties quite often, invited herself around, and seemed always to consider that she was a welcome guest everywhere. She was neither pretty, well bred, graceful or entertaining, save in the way of repeating from house to house, all the latest current reports obtained at the homes of those she honored with her visits. After the usual interchange of civilities, she sat down and commenced the conversation with, "My dear Mrs. B., why didn't you attend the sewing society yesterday?—It met at a large house and everybody was there!" Without waiting for a reply, "But Mrs. G. did look so shocking; she always would dress in such horrid taste, and with that long black hair hanging down in her neck. I hated to notice her, but the wealthy Mrs. Moins spoke pleasantly, so I nodded my head. Then Mattie Young was there; I'm sure she has had a dozen fellows and couldn't catch one if she tried ever so hard; she carries her head awful high, and don't seem to mind a word that's said about her actions.—Then in the evening we got close to that long-winded, talkative Madame X., and what a time! I thought we never would get away. I wonder who will have the next one? You must go with me and I'll get you into our set."

"But, Mrs. S., I should say you didn't enjoy it much, from your account."

"Ah, yes I did, for we got into a corner by ourselves at last, and cut the people up dreadfully, and had such a good laugh! But isn't it strange your neighbors ain't more friendly? Now I run in a dozen times a day and hardly ever meet any of them. Wonder what takes up their time—domestic trouble probably!" After a few moments more such conversation, she departs, to be a comfort in her own home. Yet she is a member of the church, attends meetings regularly, and hopes—to go to Heaven.

Another rap, and in comes Mrs. F. Mrs. B. thought she was to be favored this afternoon, so she laid down her work, and invited Mrs. F. to take off her things.

"No I thank you, I can't stop but a few moments; I just ran in to see how you were, and I met that horrid Mrs. S. going out!—How can you endure her, she is so full of envy and deceit? They do say, though, she keeps her husband under pretty well, and looks out for his haunts; I reckon they don't agree very well."

"I met Mattie Young on the street this morning, all dressed up. I wonder where she gets all her fine clothes? Also, Mrs. L., with her milk and white complexion; I shouldn't think her dear husband would allow her out without a veil, he is so careful of her fresh, girlish looks! *I* never gossip about my neighbors, only when I hear this or that one spoken of as being pretty, or agreeable, or smart—I can't help my nose turning up, and saying, 'you don't know all I do, or your opinions would change.' There's a good many, Mrs. B., that I know, who ain't any better than they might be—some that don't live far from here, either; but don't say I ever said a word, oh no! But I must go now. Come and see me soon."

And she departed. Now what lesson of love, kindness, charity or good will, do such lives teach? DOLLY DUNN.

A NAUGHTY STORY.

Shall I tell you a naughty story? Let its veracity excuse it.

Some time ago a carnival came off on one of the Brooklyn ponds. Everybody was expected to wear a fancy dress and masque, and the affair being very select, good folks by scores resolved to go. Among them were Mr. Folie—I see that you demand all the names—and his handsome lady of Clinton Avenue. Clinton Avenue is the Madison Square, the West Green Street of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Folie is the most admired mistress of its most sumptuous dwellings. She was quite a good figure upon steel, having practiced upon the Capitoline—not to speak of parlor skating, which teaches one the motion quite as well—every good afternoon. But, unfortunately, Mr. Folie, who must necessarily make one of the party, did not know the use of *patins*, though, to gratify his wife, who was much too "proper" to go anywhere by night unless accompanied by her husband, he consented to attend the carnival. Folie had never seen his wife on ice, being a close business man, though something of a gallant, so he acknowlenged her to be a nice thing, when gliding off so excellently, and "rolling" so elegantly. Poor fellow!—Must he patter around like a cripple, while she could skim like a racer? However, they masked at last, in the separate buildings provided for the sexes, and put on their distinct costumes. Mr. Folie wore a dress of the time of Cosimo the First, and Mrs. Folie appeared as a fair Bretoness, with a peaked, starched cap, and skirt gown, which gave her graceful limbs a free circulation. Folie, being absorbed in business, had forgotten to ask what his wife's garb should be; but Mrs. Folie, to be well protected, had revealed her domino to a gentleman, whom she made promise not to reveal her incognito, and particularly to introduce no gentleman to her who was not absolutely fastidious and honorable. So they shot out for the pond; the ice was smooth as crystal; drummond lights threw wide splashes of brightness to and fro, but here and there were dark isolated covers and corners, secure from intrusion. The people were so numerous and the costumes so motley, that the angel of the Plague would not have known whom to spare. So for an instant Mrs. Folie's friend disappeared, being a poor skater and unable to keep up with her, till returning, he made her acquainted with Mr. Dromio. Bowing, merely, but not unmasking, the new arrival glided to Mrs. Folie's side, took her hand in his, as couples on ice do, and they rolled off like two marvellous automatons. Dromio wore a splendid Florentine dress, plumed cap, long ringlets, dark hose, over shapely limbs, with sword, jewelled dagger, and the cross of the order of St. John.—He was the best gymnast on the pond—raced backwards, forwards, High Dutch, wriggle, inside out, heel up, squirm, turn over, swallow himself! Mrs. Folie was in ecstacies. She was animated to a generous rivalry, and surpassed her own previous agility. Warmed by exercise and contact, their tones grow softer, their speech less formal. Poor Mrs. Folie oneo slipped when Dromio caught her by the waist, and, bold man! kept his hand around her when they were again alert.

"Withdraw your arm!" whispered Mrs. Folie, "my husband is here—he may know me."

"Say not so," exclaimed the ardent Dromio "let us withdraw."

They glided off to the far angles of the pond, where unobserved, their conversation sweetened. At last the supple Florentine seized Mrs. Folie's hand, and swore that it was the fairest on Long Island.

"Flatterer!" she answered. "If this were not the carnival, I should be indignant."

"But since it is the carnival, give me one kiss; you will not refuse me?"

She did not. They lingered a luscious moment on the margin of the world moral and the *demi monde*, and then the bell at the great gate rang—the carnival was over—it was time to unmask.

"I fear to uncover," said the lady, "you men are so seldom honorable."

"But you must; the hour has arrived. Come! We must—we shall meet again! Let us draw."

They slipped off the dark visages instantaneously, and looked into each other's faces.

"Good heavens! It is Folie!"

"My wife! My wife!" said the strong man, and they wilted.

This closed the tableau.

I may add that Folie was a good skater, but wishing to have some fun on his own account, had not told his wife so.

LAWYERS WANT THE WARMEST PLACE.—During the sitting of a court in Connecticut not long ago, on a very cold evening, a crowd of lawyers had collected round the open fire that blazed cheerfully on the hearth in the bar-room, when a traveller entered, benumbed with cold; but no one moved to give him room to warm his shins, so he leaned against the wall in the back part of the room. Presently a smart young limb of the law addressed him, and the following dialogue took place:

"You look like a traveller."

"Well, I suppose I am; I come all the way from Wisconsin afoot, at any rate."

"From Wisconsin? What a distance to come on a pair of legs!"

"Wall, I done it anyhow."

"Did you ever pass through hell in any of your travels?"

"Yes sir; I've been through the outskirts."

"I thought likely. Well, what are the manners and customs? Some of us would like to know."

"O, you'll find them much the same as in this place. The lawyers sit nearest the fire."

☞To ascertain if pickles contain a portion of copper: Thrust a bright needle into one of the pickles and allow it to remain there for several hours. If there is any copper present it will be deposited on the needle, giving it the characteristic red color of the metal.

Original.

FADED FLOWERS.

'Twas only a crushed, withered bunch of flowers that Blanche Mortimer came across and took up so tenderly, as she was one day carelessly looking over some relics of the past. But, alas! what memories came thronging into her mind, as their deadened fragrance was wafted out from the pressed bouquet. Though the delicate green leaves had lost their bright color and form—though the beauty of the rich flowers had paled and withered, yet there were cherished associations that clustered around that faded gift, sweet memories that would never grow dim. They carried her back through years that had come and gone, to the golden hours of her youth when "Life seemed one long, long holiday of the heart," when the winters drifted like flakes of snow, and the summers were filled with splendor and sunshine and stars; when the days were cloudless and blue, and the songs sweet as the musical chime of vespers in the month of birds and flowers and fragrance.

In that "long ago" time all the dreams and hopes that had made the future seem sunny and joyous, had been crushed and buried, and now a little bunch of faded flowers brought freshly to mind all the dim, forgotten past. What regrets for the links in the broken chain that her own hand had scattered. Did she wish them reunited? How sad were the recollections of dreams that never came to pass; of anticipations never realized; of hopes that were left blighted and dimmed; and of a love lost in the days that would never come to her more. Oh, memory! why bring those reminiscences again? Shade my eyes away from the light, for with those subtile perfumes come all the sweet visions of yore. Faintly, sadly, the voices of the shadowy past, steal upon the heart, in whispers sad and low, breathing regrets for the beautiful hours that have vanished, the fragrant delightful days that passed without a shadow, the sunshine of love, fair as the summer stars, that gave their golden light from the blue vault of Heaven.

Quickly the half-forgotten dreams came thronging into her mind, and all the dear associations that clustered around those sunny scenes of youth were before her.—Long, long she sat holding the withered flowers, remembering only how beautiful they once were, how cherished had been that little gift, and how many rare thoughts had been hidden within its beauty and perfume. Now they were only valued for the rich dreams that would ever lie nestled within their lost loveliness—for the memories that could never be crushed out of that carefully treasured bunch of "Faded Flowers." LILIAN.

THE ARCTIC NIGHT is thus described by Dr. Hayes: "The darkness of the night cannot be appreciated by any unless personally experiencing it. It is darkness that can be felt. Although no effect seemed to be produced on the physical faculties, it was a severe strain on the mental. Repose is withdrawn. The desire for sleep gives place to an intense longing for light. The heart yearns for new companionship; anything but the same stern darkness. The silence so dreary and profound becomes at last a terror, yet one which, however terribly it haunted, must still be endured. The scene at times is grand beyond description; the mountain peaks stand out in all their cold distinctness; the stars even, seem to pierce sharply through the clear sky; the moon's clear light sends a chill of discomfort. Nothing seems to blend, but on the contrary, everything stands out abruptly and distinct. The quiet that everywhere reigns is terrible in itself. The mind can find no rest, but wanders out into the vast space to escape present scenes and find something to cling to. The constellations so familiar at home have lost their charm; the Pleades their softness; no footfall gladdens the ear; no wild beast even, breaks the stillness. Silence has ceased to be negative, it stands as a frightful spectre; it is unendurable, and the foot thrust into the snow to relieve the calm, causes a start almost of fear."

A GAY DECEIVER OF THE FEMININE GENDER.—Miss Mary Walker, a fast young lady of Richmond, Va., took it into her head a few months ago to don male attire, and engaged as a bar man. Somehow the breeches seem to have put bad notions into her head, for she went to making love to the pretty girls who came after the family beer. One of them corresponded with her, and was engaged to be married to her. As making presents costs money, the feminine barman borrowed from the till, was detected, pleaded guilty, and is now waiting for her sentence. Her enamoured *fiancee* visited her in jail.—They are not to be married at present, as woman's rights have not attained to that degree of development.

SHE DID.—She wore a Gothic waterfall, and hoops like a Sibly tent, and on her back, oh, slavery, a big chain clanked as she went. She bought her waterfall newly built, methinks we can see her yet, though we saw her but a moment, with a big black chain of jet. She wore for a hat a butter-dish, as large as a three-cent pie, and we thought we should soon expire as her big chain rattled by. A score or more of silver doves, held her dress from mud and rain, innocent birds were fluttered by the gutta percha chain. Oh Fashion, mistress Fashion, have pity on Mary Jane, we love thy tilt and sawdust calves, but take the jetty chain.

QUEER MAN.—In Kentucky lives a man, the head of a very respectable and intelligent family, who, during one week in each month, about the first quarter of the moon, imagines himself a woman, dons the hoops and balmoral, and sits in his parlor waiting for his beau! This strange conduct was first noticed in him when he was about seventeen years of age. He is now fifty-one.

☞There is no doubt that of all the States the one in which the most earnest, hearty prayers are offered up for the Union, is the state of single blessedness.

How to Make a Waterfall.

Take four pounds of rags and a bunch of shavings,
An old tin pan and a bunch of straw;
Then steal an old hat of somebody's leavings,
And swear its your own to get clear of the law.
Next, get an old stocking and stuff it with paper,
And if it is possible, put in a mole;
Then get some old china and a nutmeg grater,
And make them all up in a niee little roll.
Put all these things in a net of red,
And glistening beads must cover them all,
Then fasten it on to the back of your head,
And you will have a waterfall.

Sleighing.

Clear blue sky and glittering snow!
I and the sweetest of girls,
Nestled in softest buffalo,
Dash in a spray of pearls.

Earth is a bride in a veil of white!
All in the silver dells,
Hark to the melody! O, that it might
Prove to be wedding bells!

—*George Cooper.*

AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR IN GERMANY.

A reserve of thirty thousand men were stationed in and near Leipsic during the late war.

"My dear wife, a soldier is quartered on us. How on earth shall we support him?"

So said a poor mechanic, who, with a large family, inhabited a small room in the fifth story of a house in the Hain street. The good woman cleaned out a small garret room which served her as a store room, and with a bed, chair and table, made it fit to live in.

The soldier quartered on them arrived—one of the Prussian Reserves. The citizen led him to his room and begged him to make himself at home.

"I know it's only a garret, and it looks out on the roof; but we ourselves have nothing better. When you are ready dinner will be ready."

To the delight of the citizen, who was in some anxiety on the subject, the bearded soldier was satisfied with everything, and with a lighter heart, the host returned to his expectant wife.

Dinner was ready, and the soldier entered the family room. A great number of little children were seated around a table on which was placed a great pot of hot coffee and a large loaf of freshly-baked bread. But for the soldier himself the good wife brought a large broiled sausage and a plate of fresh salad, begging him to cut the loaf. [It is a superstition in Germany that it brings peace and good luck into a family when a guest slices the loaf.]

And the militia man did so. He cut slice by slice from the loaf, gave out a slice of sausage with each piece, and so divided it out with the children and parents. But the more pleased the children became, the more serious was the face of the mother, until, like a true housewife in trouble, she exclaimed:

"Ah, I see what we give isn't good enough for you, but we have the will to do our very best—and we have done it."

"My dear woman, you altogether misunderstand me. The simplest food tastes deliciously to a man of my habits, when I can only see smiling faces around me. You will soon be convinced of that."

And then he ate remains of the sausage and salad with evident relish, chatting with the family while the great black coffee-pot was put on active duty.

We need not say that the husband and wife congratulated themselves on having such a model and modest guest. But they had not seen the best of him. Toward evening a *commisionarie*, bearing a very large basket, came panting up the stairs, knocked on the door of the mechanic and set down his burden. On opening it, it was found to be filled with hams, sausages, butter, cheese, and all delicacies familiar to those who study the windows of victualing shops.

"But what is to be done," cried the good wife. "We haven't ordered these things.—Why all we own wouldn't pay for them.—Surely you've made a mistake."

"No, it's all right; number, name, place—all right! And the Prussian soldier who paid for them said he would soon be here himself."

"There now, that's what I call a modest, decent, gentlemanly man! There's enough there for a lord's kitchen. Goodness knows what we're to do with it all!"

While the good woman went on with these comments the soldier returned.

"Good folks," said he, "don't feel hurt, I beg, because I have ventured to give a helping hand to the house-keeping. I saw today at dinner that it was hard times with you, and yet you brought me the very best you could afford. So just let me take my turn, if you please, at being provider and doing the marketing. Here is enough to last for one while, and if I don't return to dine or sup, you must help yourself all the same.—As long as I am quartered here the supply shall be kept up, and lest you should be afraid that I can't afford it, I beg you, my dear landlady, to look into my treasury."

Saying this, he opened his portmonnaie and showed the astonished woman so many gold pieces, that she stared with amazement.—Then the soldier explained that, though only a soldier in the ranks, he had been a civilian; that he was a nobleman and a wealthy land proprietor.

This is an agreeable little by-sketch taken during the war time, when so many abounded, which are anything but pleasing to contemplate—but the best of it is that it is true.

RATHER STRANGE AFFAIR.—At Newark, N. J., Therese Weiss, a married lady, becoming highly enraged at the conduct of the wife of William Muller, determined to give that lady a chastisement; but, for fear of being arrested for the offence, she disguised herself in male attire, on Saturday night, and set out on her mission. Meeting the lady in one of the public streets, she immediately set to work flogging her. Strange things do come to pass, and so it seemed in this case, for the husband of Mrs. Weiss happening to pass that way, observed, as he thought, a man beating a lady, and, with true gallantry, he unceremoniously "pitched into" the supposed ruffian. After having roughly handled the assailant of Mrs. Muller, and helped the latter to escape, he found to his surprise, that he had been severely whipping his own wife. Mrs Weiss was arrested for an assault and battery on Mrs. Muller, and held to bail.

A FAIR DECEIVER.

At a picnic party projected last summer by several young people moving in the first circles of Detroit society, among those invited was a young lady who went by the name of Nelly Swett, and who had lately arrived there from New York, in search, as she said, of some trace of a brother who had left home several years before, and who, rumor said, was killed on the Michigan Central railroad last July. Her quiet ways and extreme beauty captivated a young man named Henry ———, and before the picnic party had separated he solicited and obtained permission to call upon Nelly the following evening. The evening came, and at an early hour Henry knocked at the door of the boarding house and was admitted to the presence of Nelly. Time passed pleasantly, and when proper respect for propriety compelled him to withdraw, he was asked to repeat his visit, an invitation he was not slow in accepting. Weeks passed and Henry became the acknowledged suitor for Nelly's hand. In the early part of December he proposed and was accepted, and the day for the wedding was set for St. Valentino's day. Everything went smoothly enough until the beginning of February, and Henry began to think that, in his case at least, the adage "that the course of true love never did run smooth," would prove untrue. An event was about to happen, however, which was calculated to dash all Henry's brightest hopes to the ground, and cause him to never more place dependence upon the smiles of woman. A week before the happy ceremony was to be performed that would make two loving hearts one, Henry visited his affianced and found her in tears.

Tenderly he inquired the why, promising to remove the cause; after much coaxing and persuading he was informed that she had failed to hear from her friends in New York, that she was in debt to the landlady quite a sum for board, and she had no money to buy her wedding finery, and the marriage would have to be put off until she could obtain money from her friends.—Henry would not listen to such a proposition, and told her that he would come that evening and bring her money enough to remedy both evils. He was as good as his word, and placed in her hands a $500 bill, at the same time telling her that he was wealthy, and if she needed any more to call upon him. The last evening before his marriage he concluded to spend with his beloved, and went to the boarding house for that purpose, but Nelly was not there.

The landlady said she had packed up her things the day previous, and had taken an early train, but where she went was a mystery. A note had been left on the wash stand in Nellie's room, addressed to him, and which the landlady delivered. Its contents were brief but to the point:—"Henry, you are green. I have been paid very well for the smiles I have given you, and with your generous present of last evening, I can now join my husband in California. Give my respects to that brother that was killed on the Central road when you see him, and oblige Nelly." It was a rude awakening for Henry, but the lesson will probably do him good.

QUOTATIONS.

"Women of talent have seldom much vanity.

Large natures have large desires.

Nature, in adorning some with the gifts of mind, seems to have quite forgotten to add the graces of person.

Ideas are everything. It is glorious to resist temptation, but better to avoid it.

The g—s do not smoke, they are smoked.

Gravity is twin brother to stupidity.

Spain is the nation least informed,—France is the gayest and most intelligent.

We are a part of the place we are in, and our spirits are subdued or elevated to the tone of our surroundings.

One is wiser and better in his own Library than in the street.

Men care more to be amused than instructed.

The easiest things talked about are the most difficult of execution.

In striving to please the world we displease the gods, to which we cannot be true without being false to ourselves.

A large part of suffering is anticipation.

One day's experience of a certain kind, is just as good as years, and sometimes a little better.

It is pitiful when there is no starlight to break the gloom—no home beyond.

Words are cheap and to be had in abundance, but not the words 'that breathe.'

Forgiveness is the odor which the trampled flower gives out to bless the foot that crushes it."

A SINGULAR FREAK OF NATURE.—A correspondent of the Lewiston (Me.) Journal calls attention to the fact that, where oak forests have existed ever since the first settlement of the country, if the trees are cut down there at once spring up on the spot pine saplings, covering all the ground. If in turn the pine trees are cut down, oak trees in turn succeed them.

☞"Pray," inquired one minister of another, seeing so many ladies attend his church, "why do you invariably address your congregation as 'dear brethren?'" "O, the answer is easily given," he replied: "the brethren embrace the sisters."

☞"Ha!" exclaimed Mr. John Thomas, standing with his coat-tails drawn forward and his back to the kitchen fire, "I've heer'd a good deal about the cattle complaint, but am 'spry to say it 'avn't yet attacked my calves."

☞A man who had won a fat turkey at a raffle, and whose pious wife was very inquisitive about the method of obtaining the poultry, satisfied her at last by the remark, that the "Shakers" gave it to him.

☞Some folks think the elephant is bigger than he is, but he ain't.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1867.

CONGRESS has passed a suplementary Reconstruction bill to carry out the provisions of the original bill. It provides for the registration of voters, the holding of State conventions and the election of officers, under the milltary government of the South.

THE Irish celebrated St. Patrick's day in New York with a big row. The police were overpowered and trampled under foot. One Irishman on horseback rode about with a sword and cut down every policeman that came in his way. Nobody was killed, but several policemen were terribly wounded.

THE Legislature bids fair to hold on till the first of June. Some matters, which will draw out long debates are yet untouched, except by committees, and the committees will not be ready to report for some time to come, according to present appearances. There is really very little worth reporting among the proceedings of the legislature. The Constitutional Amendment has been adopted by both branches.

THE Legislature of Vermont is to convene next week to afford relief to the Southwest portion of the State, which has been cut off from railroad outlet South and West by the Troy and Boston and the Rensalesr and Saratoga railroad companies. These companies operate roads in Vermont, but their rolling stock has been attached by a Vermont man whenever it has ventured into that State; hence a withdrawal of the trains from Vermont. The remedy proposed is to charter a company to build a road to connect with the Harlem Railroad.

SOUTH CAROLINA is waking up to the neceasities of its condition. A great meeting of the people of that State has been held, preliminary to a reconstruction of the State, in which whites and blacks fraternize with the greatest harmony. The whites concede to the blacks every right which they claim for themselves; while the blacks take the lead in asking Congress to repeal all disabling and disfranchising acts, so as to allow the State to command the services of her ablest and most trusted citizens. In short, South Carolina has already taken her stand on the true, broad, generous National Platform of Universal Amnesty with Impartial Suffrage, and will soon be in Congress.

The Bitter Pill.

By waiting and trusting in Andrew Johnson the rebels are brought to taste a pill more bitter and offensive than any heretofore prescribed as a remedy for disloyalty. And they must take it now or their condition will grow worse daily. Some of them are wise enough to see it in this light, and are making haste to get back into the Union under the programme provided by Congress. A delegation from the Virginia legislature has visited Washington to learn more definitely what they must do to be saved, and other States are waking up to the idea that the present terms are the best that will ever be offered them. The Macon (Ga.) Journal, in looking the subject over says:

"No possible reaction in the Northern mind can relieve the Southern States from the final consummation of the policy which has been adopted by the Radicals. We have no doubt 'capitalists, merchants and bankers' will squirm over it, and vent their sighs and groans more eloquently than the Southern people, the real sufferers, who are accustomed to misfortune; but nothing can exceed the indifference of the Radicals to merchants, bankers and capitalists. The power is theirs for two years to come, and they are backed up by the great body of the voters and the preachers.

Negro Suffrage, then, is and will be a fixed fact, and once conceded, we have not the smallest idea it will ever be withdrawn. When and where in America, in the regular operation of politics, was suffrage ever restricted and curtailed? Wisdom, then, tells us that, accepting settled facts, we should address ourselves with prudence and judgement to the work of reconciling them, as far as possible, to the common welfare. Whites, instead of refusing to vote, should see the greater importance of using the suffrage for their own protection and the public good. Instead of turning their backs upon politics in listless disgust, the situation demands new care and a more cautious and prudent administration than ever."

This is the sensible view, and the signs of the times betoken acquiescence in it by the South. Nothing is more certain than the purpose of the North to finish the work of reconstruction on the basis laid down by Congress; that basis may not be the best possible, but it is the one on which the excluded States will be brought back.

☞ There was a smash up on the Western railroad Friday night, last week, at "Paper-mill crossing," near Canaan. The "Concord," a freight engine, ran into the rear ear of a stock train, breaking it up considerably. The smoke-stack of the engine was stove in, and other damage done.

☞ A saloon keeper in New York, under arrest for violating the excise law, attempted to bribe the magistrate by handing him a one hundred dollar Treasury note, for which he was sent to the penitentiary one month, and the money divided among two of the orphan schools of the city.

☞ A Philadelphia lady, deranged by the loss of two of her sons, seized her remaining child and threw him out of the third story window of her residence. The little fellow was injured quite seriously.

☞ A young woman named Louisa Blackman has reached her friends in Brooklyn, having escaped from Mormondom where she was taken by her father when a child.

☞ There are three Barnums running for Congress in the Fourth District of Connecticut. The last one to enter the field is a cousin of the showman.

☞ It is now said that 2062 Massachusetts soldiers died of starvation and hardship in the rebel prison pens during the war.

Sectarian Education.

This country is continually affording texts for foreigners to lecture us—sometimes on our manners, often on our politics, and occasionally on our religion. Mr. John Francis Maguire, M. P. for Cork, is now in this country lecturing on our system of education, which he thinks all wrong because it ignores all sectarian differences. He would have different denominations of Christians educate their children in schools taught by teachers of their own faith. He would divide the school fund among the various religious denominations to be used by them in the way they should think best for the education of their children. According to his theory, in every town, village and district we should have to support schools for Congregational, Baptist, Methodist and Catholic children, or put the children to great inconvenience of travel to reach such schools in central localities. Mr. Maguire, M.P., shows himself ignorant of our institutions and the grand purposes attained under our republican government, and he will do well to study the nature of things in this country before making a fool of himself in a public address. He objects to our charitable institutions rescuing the children of depraved parents from the haunts of vice, and placing them in respectable families, on the ground that they become aliens to the religion of their parents, and taught to despise their memory. Here again the member of Parliament shows his ignorance of the real condition of our social system. He judges us on the assumption that we are a bigoted race, who consider it a religious duty to protestantize the children of Catholic parents. Mr. Maguire will return to Cork as ignorant as he came unless he travels out of New York City and gets a larger view of American affairs than he now seems to have.

While we are laughing at Mr. Maguire's stupidity would it not be well to ask ourselves if we had not better abolish all sectarian institutions in this country? Why need we have academies, colleges and seminaries where a particular theology is taught? Protestants condemn Catholic colleges and nunneries; why should not Catholics condemn Unitarian, Baptist or Methodist colleges and seminaries? Religious opinions are free here, and that is the reason our common schools are free from sectarianism. Why not extend the same freedom to all institutions of learning, and divorce education from religion more effectually?

How the Negroes will Vote.

The statements so confidently made in some quarters that the votes of the freedmen in the South will be cast for the so-called rebel ticket, are not in accordance with the information received. The fact is, that ever since the close of the war, the freedmen have been organized in loyal Union Leagues, through the influence of the preachers in their churches, the Northern teachers in their schools, and the officers of the Freedmen's Bureau. Recently, since the white loyalists of the South have adopted the negro suffrage plan of reconstruction, the freedmen's leagues have received considerable accessions of members from that class, and are in many cases controlled by them. In Georgia, nearly every county has a thoroughly organized Radical political society, the object of which is to see that the freedmen vote against the Johnson party, as it is called, and throughout the whole South they are under the sway of the most ultra Radicals, and every preparation has been made by them to proceed at once to assume control of the organization of new Governments, when the registration of another supplementary Reconstruction bill shall have become a law.

A NAUGHTY SPRINGFIELD COUPLE.—A Boston paper relates how a couple from Springfield were caught at a hotel, in Boston, on Saturday morning, by the injured husband of the lady and an officer. The man's name is Weston, or supposed to be, and the lady's name Smith. The first thing they did on arriving in Boston was to take a hack and go to one of the principal hotels, where they took quarters after the fashion of man and wife. We do not propose, even had we the power, to lift the veil which secluded their privacy. That service was fulfilled and that service performed on Sunday morning, too, in fact at an hour when people of elegant leisure enjoy a soporific recumbency, by a tap on the door by a gentleman named Smith, who, by the way, had for a companion on his morning call, another gentleman who wore a blue coat ornamented with brass buttons, which were inscribed "B. P." The tap was repeated, and finally Mr. Weston, who had completed a surprisingly hasty toilet, opened the door. Boldly and unceremoniously in strode the intruders, and their eyes fell upon a scene well calculated to render the matter of matrimony disgusting in a husband's mind. The lady was sitting upon the bed in a condition which Virgil might have described *in nudis naturalibus*, which, being Anglicised, might mean that her hoops and other things hung upon a neighboring chair. But in this case the husband did not express any disgust, the wife did not give utterance to any regret, nor did her paramour have anything to say. All parties regarded the proceedings as very ordinary, and all went down to the station house, where the lady said she should never live any more with her husband, where the latter, we believe, received a diamond pin, said to be worth $3000, from the paramour aforesaid, and whence all parties departed, without much scolding, recrimination or apparent dissatisfaction.

Mr. Smith keeps a barber's shop under the Massasoit House, and he has settled the matter by accepting $600 from Weston. His wife, however doesn't return to his bed and board.

PROFOUNDLY AGITATED.—A well-known N. York editor has returned from a long trip through the Southern States. He reports the people profoundly agitated by the Reconstruction law, and hesitating about doing anything just so long as any supplemental legislation is impending. One serious objection to the movement he represents as based on the fact that the debt incurred by the present State governments will be invalidated by the acquiescence of the people in the Reconstruction bill, which declares in its preamble that said State governments are not legal. The State of Georgia, as it now exists, has issued a large amount of bonds.

THE DEATH OF THE OLDEST PERSON IN VERMONT.—Peter Nassau (colored) died in Pomfret, February 4th. His age is not definitely known, but it is believed by persons well informed, who have known him forty years, to have been upward of 110 years. He was undoubtedly the oldest person in the State. He was for thirty years a town pauper.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

THE cholera is coming again next summer, according to the predictions of New York savans.

—They have so many babies at Portland that they ask $1 admission for them to public performances.

—Two Fenian Head Centres have been arrested at Belfast. Two more war vessels have been sent to the Irish coast. A Fenian rising in Liverpool is feared.

—More than one-half of all the young persons in Lowell under fifteen, if not under twenty years of age, are of foreign parentage.

—A joint resolution of the Louisiana Legislature, praying for Executive clemency for M. F. Maury, the rebel commodore, was recently vetoed by Governer Wells.

—The justice and necessity of lending some $12,000,000 to the Southern people, to aid them in their present necessities, is about to be pressed upon Congress.

—The Richmond Times, Examiner and Whig, of March 11, hail with joy the prospect of the Supplementary Reconstruction bill.

—In Lawrence, on Sunday night, Dennis Connors was so terribly beaten by John Schofield that he is not expected to live.

—The number of vessels reported lost during the year 1866, was 534, valued at $13,975,000.

—There were 2,407,000 of the new five cents coined at the Philadelphia mint in December last.

—In the Northern part of Maine the winter has been very favorable for lumbering operations. Teams have worked continually for weeks, except two days when prevented by rain.

—Mr. George S. Wheeler, of New Ipswich, N. H., shot an eagle a few days since, which measured 6 feet and 4 inches from tip to tip of its wings.

—The house of Mr. Snell, in Jefferson, Ill., ten miles from Chicago, was robbed of $6000 to $10,000 by burglars Tuesday night.

—A deficiency in the office of Public Printing of $70,000 is reported. It was brought about during the administration of the late superintendent, Cornelius Wendell.

—Capt. Samuel B. Horn and Mr. E. Phelps, the Connecticut liquor informers, were badly beaten in Meriden, last Saturday, by some New York roughs. It was falsely reported that Phelps was killed.

—Surratt's trial will probably be postponed until June.

—A reverend correspondent of the Gospel Herald, of Santa Clara county, Cal., writes that he recently preached four discourses at Dry Slough House, and that all the compensation he received was "one two bit twist of tobacco."

—There are good grounds for the Fenian excitement in Canada.

—Heavy snows still embarras travel in Iowa and Wisconsin.

—Two ladies claim Gen. Morgan L. Smith, our Consul at Honolulu, as their husband.

—A murderer, to be hung at Cincinnati, has bequeathed his head to a physician of that city.

—Meat, forty years old, was recently eaten by a dinner party in Sweden. It was of good flavor.

—The death in an English poor-house of a woman 108 years old is reported.

—Niagara Falls have gone back about 150 feet.

—Gen. Grant has been made the recipient of a splendid rifle by Providence friends.

—Hereafter no criminal in the South is to be whipped or maimed, as a punishment.

—Good butter is selling for 22 cents in Northern New York, and retails at 25 cents.

—The Chief Engineer of Portland states the number of buildings destroyed in the great fire to be 1600, the loss nine millions, and the insurance three and a half millions.

—American hens are very grateful for the protection accorded them by the proposed tariff on Canadian eggs of 1 cent per dozen.

—The Express says that there are one hundred and fifty thousand cats in New York city. Who counted 'em?

The crown diamonds of Baden have been mysteriously stolen and replaced with glass.

—A jury trial has just taken place in Kansas to decide the ownership of a padlock valued at sixty cents, and after a long trial the jury was unable to agree.

—A snow slide occurred, on March 1, in the town of Kearsarge, Nevada, killing one person and destroying nine houses.

FLOODS AND DESTRUCTION AT THE WEST.—Dispatches from the West announce that the floods in the Western and Southwestern Rivers still continue. The Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, White and Arkansas Rivers, and many smaller ones, have overflowed their banks and inundated immense tracts of land on both sides of them. At Helena, Ark., twenty-seven persons were drowned, mostly freedmen, and twenty-five bodies were seen floating past Bridgeport, Ala. Chattanooga, Tenn., is almost submerged; the citizens are suffering for food, and dwelling-houses are being washed away. Attempts are being made to send rations from Nashville to Chattanoga, but the railroads are inundated and the bridges carried away. Thousands of acres of farming lands have been rendered useless by the deposits of mud and sand upon them by the overflow, and crops have been washed out of the ground, and thousands of bushels of grain floated away. The suffering and destruction caused by the floods are most appalling. The rivers have never been so high but once before.

THE ILLINOIS EIGHT HOUR LAW.—The eight hour law adopted by the Illinois Legislature establishes the eight hour rule in all mechanical trades, arts and employments, and other cases of labor and service by the day, except in farm employments, where there is no special contract or agreement to the contrary. It does not apply to or in any way affect labor or services by the year, month or week, nor prevent any person from working as many hours, as he or she may agree.

MURDEROUS FIGHT BETWEEN TWO BROTHERS.—A Cairo despatch gives the details of a horrible and fatal fight between two brothers, named Jacob and Johnson Barnard, at Sarcoxie, Mo., a few days ago. An old feud caused the fight. They fought with revolvers, each emptying his piece, and then fought with the butts of their pistols until they fell exhausted. One was found to be dead, and the other nearly so, a raving maniac.

☞ The collection of the whiskey, tobacco and apple brandy tax in the South has been almost a failure. In some districts only one dollar in every five assessed has been collected.

☞ The town of Milbury has abolished its liquor agency, and voted to pour its stock of liquors into the street, because they were impure.

☞ A voter in Biddeford, Me., was borne to the polls on a stretcher, and he died the next day.

☞ Working heavy guns by steam is the latest successful invention.

WORTH TRYING.—It is said if you bore a hole in a fruit tree and fill it with sulphur, no insect or worm will touch the tree.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—Two young ladies at Brooklyn, cowhided a young man at his place of business, the other day, for having slandered them.

NUGGETS IN CANADA.—Large nuggets of gold have been found in County Renfrew.—The local crown land agent has, in consequence, been notified to sell no more lands in his jurisdiction.

FEMALE SUICIDES.—Abigail T. Knapp, 19 years old, took laudanum and killed herself at New York, because her lover had deserted her.—Eliza Rittman went and hung herself because she got mad with her husband.

HANDSOME MAN.—The Berkshire Courier man is so handsome that he has got his "picter" engraved, and prints it weekly in his paper. Now you've exposed yourself, Marcus, won't the girls abridge your bachelorship?

COWHIDING SCHOOL TEACHERS.—An exasperated woman at Hudson City, N. Y., cowhided Miss Webb, and a Mr. Hoyt, principal of a school, a few days ago, for punishing her child too severely, as she thought.

FATHER OF MANY CHILDREN.—Asa Bonney, of Sumner, Me., died at that place on the 22d of February, at the age of 87 years. He was the father of 22 children by one wife, who, with most of her children, survive him.

A FAT OFFICE.—There is a great rivalry for the Marshalship in Louisiana, increased, no doubt, by the fact that the emolumenta of the officer are increased to $250,000 per annum by the passage of the bankrupt act, with fees attendant.

COULDN'T DO IT.—A negro in prison at Portland, who said he had rather go to hell than prison, twice attempted to kill himself by hanging and stabbing himself, but he was saved, and won't probably go to h—ll for some time to come.

DAMAGES.—A civil suit at Hastings, Minnesota, against Thomas Eagan, who killed a soldier in Dakotah county, in 1864, has resulted in a verdict of $1,846 damages to the widow of the murdered man. Eagan had previously been tried for murder and acquitted.

BABIES FOR SALE.—There is a place in New York where babies from one day to one year old can be obtained or furnished to order, of any type of beauty or shade of complexion, and at prices ranging from $25 to $200, warranted sound, and in a good state of preservation at the time of delivery. Isn't it better to buy than to raise babies at such prices?

SPRINGFIELD.—A crazy woman goes about in Springfield charging the paternity of her children upon the dry goods clerks.—They talk of having a watch factory in that city.—The Springfieldians are having a surfeit of concerts and theatricals.—Henry Gray, late supt. of the Western railroad, has opened a new coal yard in that city.

AN OPAL WEDDING.—The opal wedding, or 40th nuptial anniversary, of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Todd, was celebrated in the First Congregatinnal Church, in Pittsfield, on Monday last. The tenth anniversary of the marriage of a daughter was also commemorated, while a younger daughter became a bride on the same happy occasion. The gifts to the pastor were valued at $1000, and those to the bride at $2000.

"ORPHEUS C. KERR" DIVORCED.—The New York Supreme Court has just granted Robert H. Newell, a gentleman who has written many amusing articles for the press over the signature of "Orpheus C. Kerr," a divorce from the notorious Adah Isaacs Menken Heenan Newell. It was fully proved during the proceedings in court, that Adah has, within the last eight years, been the wife of half that number of men.

STEAMER SUNK.—The telegraph reports the sinking of the steamboat Mercury, in the cut-off between the White and Arkansas Rivers. She struck a snag, and immediately sank to the hurricane deck. Twenty passengers were drowned. She was on her return from the Upper Arkansas River, and besides a large number of passengers, had a valuable cargo of freight on board, including 1,400 bales of cotton.

SLOW OF OPERATION.—The operation of the new Reconstruction law will be slow. The months from the present until the first of September are allowed for a registry of those who are to constitute the voters under the law.—The returns must then be sent in, after which a proclamation ordering an election in not less than thirty days must issue. The members elect are afterwards to be convened within sixty days. When the convention's deliberations shall be ended, its draft of a constitution is to be submitted to a popular vote in thirty days. A summing up of these various delays may carry us to the first of march, 1868. The constitution, if ratified, must then be submitted to Congress.

☞ The Fenians say they have private information that Sir Frederick Bruce, the British Minister, has advised his government to allow no more news of the Fenian rising to be forwarded over the cable.

☞ An act is pending in the Rhode Island Legislature to punish any person who gets up a public masked ball by a fine of $500 for the first offence, and a year's imprisonment for the second.

☞ A bill is before the Wisconsin legislature which, if passed, will disfranchise 20,000 persons, who deserted from service or failed to report when drafted during the war.

☞ Capt. Nestear, an English army officer, has been ordered to pay £10,000 for the seduction of a pretty wife of a neighbor, one Major Maxwell.

☞ Forty-two couple of fox hounds and puppies were recently shipped from the English market to America.

☞ Rev. Geo. Trask, the anti-tobacco man, is in favor of a license law. What if he is?

☞ Fatal cases of cholera at St. Louis are reported.

☞ Springfield is infested with burglars.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THORNDIKE.—Gamaliel Collins, Jr., of Thorndike, has been appointed Justice of the Peace.

BELCHERTOWN.—They have a case of small pox at the house of Leander Rice in Belchertown.

LAMPBLACK WORKS.—A. V. Blanchard & Co. have bought the lampblack works in this village of Dodge Brothers.

PATENTS.—Philip A. Page and John Allen, of this town have obtained patents for an improvement in toe calk dies.

DR. MANNING has removed his office from opposite the Antique House to Journal Block, over Mr. Hitchcock's shoe shop.

J. W. WEEKS, of the Nassowanno House, has purchased the celebrated trotting stallion, Seth Drew, and offers his services to the farmers of this vicinity for the improvement of their breed of horses.

MONSON.—Charles Fuller has bought of N. F. Rogers the old shaker hood shop for $2500.—The items from Monson were lost on the way from our correspondent's office to the post office last week.

WALES.—Wm. Nelson, of Wales, recently killed a two years old steer which had *two hearts*, enclosed in separate apartments, with arteries running from each. An instance of this kind, we believe, is not on record.

FISH.—There are some large pickerel in the ponds around Duckville, judging from a nice mess sent us by Silas Collis, who is the Izaac Walton of that section. Such donations are always welcome to an editor's table.

TOWN OFFICERS OF ENFIELD.—Clerk and treasurer, A. Moody; selectmen, J. Root, S. B. Collins, E. E. Cabot; assessors, Wm. B. Kimball, L. D. Potter, A. T. Tuttle; school committee, Wm. B. Kimball 3 years, Dr. E. Kemp 2 years, Charles Richards 1 year; constable, Henry Forbes. Adjourned till April 1.

PAID DAMAGES.—The town of Southbridge has paid Ransom S. Burr, of Wilbraham $4000 to settle for injuries received by him last summer, on account of a defective highway. Mr. Burr was badly injured by being precipitated down a steep bank at the roadside.

COURT MATTERS.—The Superior Court at Springfield has given a verdict of $764 against Blanchard & Co., of Palmer, for a bill of scythe snathes bought of Frost, Derby & Flynt, of Bellows Falls, Vt. Blanchard & Co. claimed that the snathes were made of poor timber.

FLOUR AND GRAIN BUSINESS.—E. Crosby & Co., of Brattleboro', Vt., have leased a part of the steam mill of Henry Scism in this village, and propose carrying on a wholesale business of flour, meal and grain. Mr. Scism will continue the coal, wood and fertilizer trade, and also run the grist mill on his own account.

THE county commissioners met in this village on Wednesday, to hear the petitioners on the subject of laying a new road around some of the hills now travelled over on the way to Wilbraham. There has been a good deal of "skuldugery" concerning this road which is not creditable to the good judgment of the commissioners, nor the diplomacy of some of the petitioners.

FIRE.—About half past ten o'clock Monday night, a fire broke out in the new iron foundry of J. V. Squier & Co., and in less than an hour the whole establishment was destroyed. After the building had fallen the boiler exploded, scattering rubbish and fragments of iron in all directions, from which several spectators very narrowly escaped. The explosion shook buildings in the village like a small earthquake. It is not known how the fire took. Loss $5500; insured for $3000.

TOWN MEETING.—Our annual town-meeting occurred on Monday, and, notwithstanding the boisterous weather, a pretty good turnout was made. The following officers were chosen:—

Clerk, Treasurer and Collector—L. Dimock.
Selectmen—Enos Calkins, George Moores, John E. Crane.
Assessors—John Clough, D. B. Bishop, James Gamwell.
School Committee—Gamaliel Collins.
Constables—Lyman Nelson, George W. Randall, D. B. Bishop, Marshall Fox, A. M. Morse.
Fence Viewers—Jesse M. Buffington, J. K. Knox, Geo. H. Clark.
Sealer of Weighis and Measures.—George M. Stacy. Sealer of Leather—Wm. Merriam.
Field Drivers—T. V. Kent, Reuben W. Lamb, W. A. Thompson, Erastus Keith, Samuel Atwood, C. D. Lewis, John M. Converse.
Surveyors of Lumber—Calvin Barnett, John E. Mills, Nathan Howard, G. M. Stacy, George W. Randall, W. N. Packard.
Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Geo. W. Randall, Timothy D. Potter, E. G. Murdock, Reuben Shaw, G. M. Stacy, Nathan Howard, M. D. L. Towne, Wm. A. Thompson.
Pound Keeper—Erastus Keith.
Tythingmen—D. B. Bishop, J. D. Blanchard, T. V. Kent, Samuel Atwood.

The votes passed were as follows:—To authorize school districts to choose their prudential committees, and authorize them to hire teachers; to leave the repairing of highways and bridges to the selectmen; to allow a discount of six per cent. on all taxes paid on or before the 1st of August; to charge six per cent. interest on taxes not paid before Nov. 1st, and to collect with legal fees all taxes not paid before Jan. 1st, 1868; that the collector receive $50 for his services; to impose a fine of $2 on persons who pasture animals on the highway; that the selectmen provide a lock-up; to adopt section 2d of chapter 83d, of the General Statutes in relation to fisheries; to accept the road leading to the Park from Pleasant street, as a town way; that the sealer of weights and measures may visit stores to seal their weights and measures.

Appropriations—For schools, $3500; support of the poor, $1000; for interest on the town debt, $1400; contingencies, $1600; highways, $2800; bridges, $2000; reducing town debt, $3000; discount on taxes, $1400.

The meeting adjourned to the third Monday of April, when the town will be asked to reconsider its vote respecting the abolition of the school districts.

TOWN REPORTS.—The reports of the selectmen and school committee for the year 1866 are published, and distributed to the people of the town. The school committee tell us that the schools have been pretty successful, with one or two exceptions. The number of children who have attended school has been 711, and the cost per scholar $5.25.

Our selectmen pride themselves on the accuracy of their accounts, but they should be a little more intelligible in making their reports. People do not understand whether the items for "contingent expenses" were for the year 1866, or some other year. Nor whether the orders outstanding given in 1867, were for services the present year or in some previous year. There are other things equally uncertain to common people, which they would like explained.

The affairs of the town have been economically managed, no doubt, but it has cost the treasury more than $1000 for town officers and their expenses. The debt has been reduced to $15,244.45. The poor house cost $714.96 above its receipts, and here it would be well to inquire why we are not told how many paupers are supported, that we may know how much it costs per capita? The liquor agency is ahead of its expenses $89.22. This may be owing to the rise in prices or to profits, we are not told which. The agent sells $1,017.09 to somebody—enough we should think to satisfy the wants of the public without a license law. He works cheap, too, receiving $50 for dealing out liquor enough to cure all the sickness in town.

THE CHEESE FACTORY IN WARE.—It may be interesting to the inhabitants of Ware and Palmer to know how we succeed in accomplishing the wishes of the farmers of Ware and Palmer, to build a cheese factory, and locate it as to accommodate the most farmers, and obtain the greatest number of cows. A meeting was called at the schol house in district No. 2, in Ware, the matter talked over, and a committee chosen to locate the grounds. That committee reported to an adjourned meeting, locating it near "Thrasher's Bridge," so called. Another committee was chosen to see who would take shares of $50 a share, and report to an adjourned meeting on Monday evening, March 18th. It met and heard report of committee; committee reported 28 shares taken. The committee were requested to persevere and report to another adjourned meeting, to be held March, 28th. Palmer comes up prompt, but Ware does not come up to the mark as might be expected. Only eight shares have been taken as yet east of the location. The location of the factory is the most central one which can be obtained, and the enterprise will, no doubt, be a profitable investment if we succeed. On account of drifted roads, the west (Nos. 3 and 4) districts' committees were not present to report at our last meeting.

THREE RIVERS.—The Good Templars were voted out of the school house hall at Three Rivers at a recent meeting of the citizens of that district. They had occupied the hall the past year by paying rent. They wanted it free this year, but asked too much for the district to grant.

ABNER ALLEN, for many years a citizen and merchant of this village, died in Chicago on Wednesday last, and his funeral will be attended at the Cong. Church, in this place, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

AN OFFICER IN A BAD FIX.—A detective in the New York police, who had made himself inimical to certain "queer characters" of Albany, was the other day caught in *flagrante delictu* at a house of ill-fame, and most severely bastinadoed. The corporeal infliction was most severe, and only suspended when the victim was reduced to a state of partial syncope.

GOT THE WORST OF IT.—The Evansville (Ind.) Journal says a dog in that city bit a man in the chin, making two ghastly wounds, which it was deemed best to cauterize before dressing. But the dog was taken with delirium tremens a few hours after and staggered off a boat into the river, where he sunk instantly.

THIRTEEN CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH AT SCHOOL.—A terrible fire occurred at Accrington, in Lancashire, England, on the first of March. The house was small and old, and a private school for poor children was kept in the upper part of it. At the latest accounts 13 dead bodies had been found in the ruins.

THE SUNDAY LAW IN NEW YORK.—In consequence of the stringency of the license law, which forbids the sale of any liquors on Sunday, notices are posted in the principal hotels in the city of New York, requesting guests who wish wine with their Sunday dinners to order it on Saturday.

THE DEAD LETTER OFFICE.—The records of the Post-office Department show that in the Dead-letter Bureau there have been 600,000 dead letters destroyed in the last year, in which were inclosed $260,000 in drafts, which were returned to the owners thereof.

FIRED AT.—A gentleman was recently fired at while riding through a piece of woods between North Bridgewater and East Bridgewater, by somebody concealed at the roadside. A bullet passed through one side of the carriage and lodged in the opposite side.

DEATH FROM EXCESSIVE SEA SICKNESS.—A young lady who arrived at Portland from England in the last steamer, died at Boston a day or two afterwards from exhaustion produced by excessive sea sickness during the voyage across the Atlantic.

BETTER THAN AN OIL WELL.—Bark Platina has arrived at New Bedford recently, from a whaling voyage in the Pacific of about 38 months, having 1830 barrels of sperm and 170 barrels whale oil, worth at present prices $160,000.

BETTER THAN PORK.—Thirty thousand dollars' worth of gold and jewels, wrapped in newspapers and encased in bitumen, were found in a barrel of pork at New Orleans a few days since. It had probably been concealed during the war.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.—The committee appointed by the New Jersey legislature to consider the propriety of striking out the word "male" from the State Constitution have reported in favor of the project.

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No. 1.

Dr. Schenck on Dyspepsia.

SYMPTOMS, CAUSES, AND REMEDY.

Symptoms of Dyspepsia.—A sense of fullness, tightness, and weight in the stomach, together with flatulency, acidity, sour, offensive belching of wind, waterbrash, and vomiting, and a great deal of what a person calls an all-gone feeling at the pit of the stomach; frequently there is also a palpitation of the heart, which physicians mistake for heart disease, and when the stomach is in this condition it is coated with a mucus or slime. The rough fibrous portions of the stomach, similar to what we see in tripe, is what throws out the gastric juice, and when the stomach gets a thick coat of slime on it, it prevents the gastric juice from flowing, and digestion ceases. Schenck's Seaweed Tonic dissolves this mucus or slime, and restores the stomach to its natural condition.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills are also required to carry off this morbid matter. Two-thirds of the cases of Consumption are caused from this diseased state of the stomach; the liver becoming torpid, it ceases to throw out bile, and in a short time the whole system is deranged. The mucous membrane of the bronchial tubes sympathizes with the other organs, and before the patient is aware of it, he or she has Bronchial or Pulmonary Consumption.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup cannot act freely through the blood when the system is in this locked-up condition, without the aid of the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. The Liver has all the venous blood to strain, and when it gets in a morbid condition, blood and bile run through the system mixed, and the whole body becomes so low and the blood so thick, it can hardly run through the veins. In a majority of cases hemorrhages occur from this thick condition of the blood. The Mandrake Pills act on the Liver similar to calomel, or they do what that does—it unlocks the gall bladders, starts the bile, and the blood begins to circulate naturally through the veins, and the hemorrhages cease. If, when persons are attacked with hemorrhage, they would first take a good purgative, something that would act on the liver, they would soon be relieved from bleeding from the lungs, and it is the only way, for astringents are only temporary, and irritate the bronchial tubes, and lay the groundwork for consumption.

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His medicines are for sale by all druggists and dealers. Also a full supply at all times at his rooms.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 the half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box.

GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover Street, Agents for Boston. For sale by all druggists.

Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

Dyspepsia can be, and is cured every day by the use of PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER. This is the most wonderful and valuable medicine ever known for this disease. Its action upon the system is entirely different from any other preparation known. The patient, while taking this medicine, may eat anything the appetite craves.

GENTLEMEN:—It is with pleasure that I recommend the use of your Pain Killer. It is all that I required of it. In a household it is invaluable. I have used it in my family for the last three years, and at all times found it a sure cure for cholera morbus, pain in the stomach, and all such complaints. I have always found it a specific. No family should be without it in the house. Respectfully yours, JAMES HOLMES.

DeGraff, Ohio.

MARRIED.

In Ware, 19th, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, LEONARD O. SHEPARD, Esq., of Alstead, N. H., and Miss FANNIE M. HOWE, of Enfield.

In Belchertown, 13th, by Rev. Wm. N. Fay, EDWARD D. BEAMAN, of Princeton and LUESER S. INGHAM, of Granby.

In Palmer, 21st, by Rev. E. M. Haynes, F. J. WASSUM and JULIA M. BOARDMAN, both of Palmer.

In Palmer, 19th, FRANKLIN G. CALKINS and LOUISA C. HEATH.

DIED.

In Palmer, 18th, JAMES S. MOODY, 42; 19th, CARRIE JOSEPHINE, 12, grand-daughter of Horace Clark.

In Gilbertville, 17th, Mrs. MARY G. LEWIS, 27, wife of Harrison Lewis.

In Enfield, 14th, Mrs. ELLEN M. MOORE, 20.

In Ware 10th, MARY, 15th, MYRA, 14 months, twin daughters of Henry Barnes.

In Warren, SARAH B., 18 months, daughter of Joseph Makepeace.

In Boston, 18th, FANNIE, 31, wife of W. Dixey, formerly superintendent of the Amherst Belchertown and Palmer railroad.

In Southampton, 11th, CALVIN MILLER, 83; ABIGAIL, 77, widow of Calvin Miller. This couple had been married 56 years, and died within 17 hours of each other.

In Chicago, 20th, ABNER ALLEN, 58, formerly of Palmer.

☞ Funeral at the Cong. Church this Saturday, at 3 P. M.

CALL at THURSTON'S, Saturday evenings, and get a

Good Chowder.

Palmer, March 23, 1867. 2m

THREAD! THREAD!

MERRICK & CO.'S Superior Satin Finished Spool Cotton, all sizes, best quality, for sewing machines or hand sewing, at Manufacturers' prices. J. E. MORRISON.

Monson, March 23, 1867. tf

House and Lot for sale, AT AUCTION.

THE subscriber will sell his house and lot, situated on Dublin St., near N. L. N. R. R. depot, at auction (unless previously disposed of at private sale), on Wednesday, April 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The lot contains ¾ acre of first rate land. Terms made known at sale.

Palmer, Mar. 22, 1867. 4 DANIEL LAHY.

A Card.

THE LINOPHILIAN SOCIETY desires in this manner to tender their sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted them in the exercises of their late Exhibition.

Per order,

W. H. SMITH,
C. F. MORSE,
G. S. PELTON, } Committee.

Monson, March 13, 1867. 1w

GOOD TEMPLARS,

or any other persons, can purchase,

AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES,

DEMIJOHNS, from 1 to 5 gallons,

WINE, FLASK, PORTER, INK, & FRUIT

BOTTLES,

and Pickle Jars, by calling on

J. E. MORRISON.

Monson, March 23, 1867. tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of John Stewart, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to her

ELIZABETH ✕ STEWART, Executrix.

mark.

March 5, 1867. 23 w3*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss.

TO the Inhabitants of school district No. 3, in the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the school house in the depot village, in said district, on Monday, the first day of April next, at 7 o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all district officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To see if the district will vote to raise any money and appropriate the same to reduce the debts of the district, and pass any vote thereon.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the district for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the district will vote to sell their right in the alley-way on the side of the village school house lot, and pass any vote thereon.

ART. 6. To see if the district will donate their library books to the Palmer Library Association, and pass any vote thereon.

ART. 7. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

ART. 8. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 9. To prescribe the mode of warning future meetings of said district.

Given under my hand, this twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1867. GEORGE M. STACY,

Clerk of School District No. 3.

STEREOSCOPES

—AND—

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS!

for sale at the

Palmer Photograph Rooms,

Commercial Block.

H. G. CROSS.

Palmer, Jan. 26, 1867. tf

SHOLANDER'S EXTRACT BUCHU

CURES

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

AND

RHEUMATIC DIFFICULTIES.

Price, $1. Sold everywhere.

J. A. BURLEIGH, Wholesale Druggist, Boston, General Agent. mr16 1y

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have given my son, Henry S. Gould, his time during his minority, and shall claim none of his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.

Mrs. H. E. GOULD.

Ware, March 11, 1867. m16 3w.

CLOAK AND DRESS MAKING.

MISS E. B. MOORE, of Springfield, will open Cloak and Dressmaking Rooms at my store, on the 18th of March.

J. F. HOLBROOK.

Palmer, March 2, 1867. tf

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have, this day, formed a copartnership under the style of Nichols, French, & Tinkham.

E. NICHOLS,
M. W. FRENCH,
C. M. TINKHAM.

Palmer, March 4, 1867. 3w

J. H. THURSTON,

LUNCH and BILLIARD ROOMS,

All kinds of FRUIT in season; also, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, &c., &c.

GROSS BLOCK ..... PALMER, MASS

ALL RIGHT AND LEFT!

Cross Over

TO THE

Post Office Store!

where I have removed my stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES!

which I shall sell at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

For the Next Thirty Days,

TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS.

☞ WANTED.—A GOOD WATCH DOG.

JOHN S. CONVERSE.

Monson. March 1, 1867. o12 1y

$500 REWARD.

The above amount may be received for every six months' service in any business by

A YOUNG MAN

who will attend, from three to twelve months, Lansley's Commercial College and Normal Academy, of Poultney, Vt.

This institution is now in a very prosperous condition, and may be

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situated 67 miles north of Troy, N. Y., and 18 miles south of Rutland, Vt., on the Troy & Rutland R. R. The Building is a superior Brick edifice, newly furnished throughout. The

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Languages, Mathematics, Commercial Instruction, Phonography, Telegraphing, Music, Painting, &c., &c., all taught in the best style of the art. Deductions are made to returned and disabled soldiers, sons of Clergymen, and some others. For these benefits, go to school

IN POULTNEY,

which, with its other advantages, is one of the most delightful spots in New England.

THE

opportunities offered to the student to become a superior Penman at this Institution were never before equalled. We pay such attention to Reading, Spelling, Compositions, Oratory and Grammar, that no one need long be a

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of the "King's English." $35 pays for the full Commercial Course till graduation, time unlimited. $65 pays for Board, Washing, Fuel, Lights, Rooms *fully* furnished and cared for by servant, and Tuition in Common English per term of 13 weeks. The community

AT LARGE

are invited to inspect our facilities. We refer by permission, to Hon. Henry Clark, who holds the offices of Sec. Vt. Senate, P. M. of Poultney, Vt. and Editor of the Rutland (Vt.) Daily Herald. Also to Mr. S. P. Hooker, Prest. Nat. Bank of Poultney, who has two sons now in attendance. We would also refer to J. M. Francis, editor Troy (N. Y.) Daily Times, and to the citizens of Rutland and Poultney, Vt.

To persons desiring to attend our College, specimens of Penmanship wil be sent for Ten Cents and stamp. Circulars sent to anybody free. Address J. H. LANSLEY, Poultney, Vt.

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Administrator's Sale.

BY License of the Judge of Probate for Hampden County, I shall sell at Public Auction, the following described real estate, lying and situate in Palmer, in said county, belonging to the estate of Ruby Carter, late of Palmer, deceased. Said real estate is bounded north by land owned by heirs of David Shearer, east by land of Levi Shaw, south by highway, west by the David Tenny Estate and William Snow's.—Said estate consists of Mowing, Tillage, Pasture, Wood, Meadow, and Muck Land; is the same bought by said deceased of Lorenzo Shearer, deceased; and contains about 40 acres, more or less. The sale to take place at the post office in Three Rivers, on Thursday, the 28th day of March, A. D. 1867, at one o'clock p. m. The salo of said land is to pay debts and charges of administration. Terms of payment made known at time and place of Sale.

DWIGHT M. STEBBINS,

Administrator.

Three Rivers, March 9, 1867. 3w

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Wood & Allen, was dissolved Jan. 1st, 1867, by mutual consent, A. M. Higgins retiring from the firm.

A. M. HIGGINS,
E. G. WOOD,
Palmer, Mar. 9, 1867. O. P. ALLEN.

THE undersigned will continue the manufacture of Dr. Higgins' medicines, in connection with the drug business, as heretofore, at the old stand in Lawrence Block, under the style of Wood & Allen. All persons indebted to Dr. Higgins for medicine or medical services, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, to whom all said bills must be paid.—Prompt payment will save the call of the collector.

E. G. WOOD,
Palmer, Mar. 9, 1867. 3w O. P. ALLEN.

Land For Sale at Auction!

AT the Post Office, Three Rivers, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, March 28th, 1867, will be sold a tract of land, lying in Palmer, County of Hampden, belonging to heirs of Van R. Shearer, containing about 37 acres, more or less, bounded south by highway, west by highway and land of William Snow, north by the Sprague Lot, east by Chicopee River. Said land comprises Mowing, Tillage, Pasture, Wood Land and Orchard. Terms of payment made known at time and place of sale. DWIGHT M. STEBBINS.

A. R. MURDOCK, Auctioneer.

Three Rivers, March 9, 1867. 3w

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the House, Furniture, Millinery, Stock and Fixtures, situated on Bank Street, Ware, Mass. The house contains 26 rooms, exclusive of millinery room, which is 17x31—the millinery doing a good paying business. The house is pleasantly situated, in good repair, and will be sold separately if desired, and possession given immediately or any time during the spring. For particulars and terms inquire on the premises, of

MRS. M. A. SQUIRES.

Ware, March 2, 1867. tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of George G. Dunbar, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to EDWARD P. KREP,

March 9, 1867. 3w* Administrator.

"MY POLICY"

MUST BE CHANGED!

MY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

MUST BE CHANGED!

and I NOW think a

Change in my place of Business

WILL FOLLOW!

If all these changes would change SOME of my accounts into counterfeit scrip, it would not be a change for the worse; and if it would change the accounts of my good and prompt paying customers into good bills by the 1st of January, it would make me happy. Remember that

"MY POLICY"

is to get my debts and stock in such shape that I can go or stay as soon as I may decide which is best. To reduce my stock about $10,000 in a very short time, I shall

REDUCE PRICES

on some goods, and sell them as follows:—

Good to Best Black Teas,	$1.00.	$1.12 @	$1,25 per lb.
Good to Best Green Teas,	1.00,	1.50 @	2.00 "
Good to Best Japanese Teas,		1.20 @	1.36 "
Good to Best Coffees,	.12.	.25 @	.44 "
Best Layer Raisins,			.20 "
Good to Best Navy Tobacco,		.50 @	.90 "
Good to Best Molasses,	.60,	.70 @	.80 pr gal.
Sugars,	6 to 10 pounds for $1.00.		
Brown sheetings,	15, 20 @ 25c per yard.		
2000 yards Good Prints at			17c per yard.
5000 yards Best Prints at			20c per yard.
500 yards Common DeLaines,			28c per yard.
Good Cotton Flannel,			26c per yard.

THIBETS, EMPRESS CLOTHS,

LYONESE, ALPACCAS,

And all other Dress Goods,

REDUCED IN PRICE!

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, NUBIAS, SONTAGS, HOODS, SQUARE AND LONG SHAWLS,

ALL GONE TO SMASH!

150 pair Men's Buck Mittens and Gloves, *Marked Down!* 8 Cases Men's Heavy Boots, ditto.

FLOUR!

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES!

Men's and Boys' FUR TRIMMED CAPS, *VERY CHEAP!*

I have a complete stock of Almost EVERYTHING, which you must come and ask for.

BUY NOW!

This Opportunity Cannot Last Long. No man can afford to sell at such low prices.

A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS

could be bought here, at wholesale, on better terms for the buyer than can be obtained in Boston.

E. E. TOWNE.

South Monson, Nov. 23, 1866. s21 tf

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Who are wanting Goods kept in his line,

Will Do Well to Call at

W. W. CROSS',

PALMER DEPOT, MASS.

SEASONABLE GOODS!

JUST BOUGHT,

For Each and Every Department.

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS,

WHITE GOODS,
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,
LINEN GOODS, COVERS,
NAPKINS, CRASHES,
CAMBRICS, MUSLINS,
HOOP SKIRTS, BALMORAL SKIRTS,
CORSETS, GLOVES,
HOSIERY, DRESS BUTTONS,
SMALL WARES, FANCY ARTICLES,
TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERIES,
&c., &c., &c.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

CLOTHING!

FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS, CARPETS,

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,

PAPER HANGINGS, BORDERS,

FEATHERS, &c., &c., &c.

Palmer, Feb. 15, 1866. j1 y

LAZARUS & MORRIS,

OPTICIANS AND OCULISTS,

HARTFORD, CONN.,

Have, with a view to meet the demand for their Celebrated

PERFECTED SPECTACLES,

Appointed

P. H. SAGENDORPH,

Watchmaker and Jeweller, WARE, Mass, as their sole agent for Ware. They trust this selection will meet the entire approval of the residents. They have taken care to give all needful instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their agent to meet the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will thus be afforded to procure, at all times,

SPECTACLES

Unequalled by any for their Strengthening and Preserving Qualities.

Too much cannot be said as to their SUPERIORITY over the ordinary glasses worn. There is *no glimmering, wavering of the sight, dizziness*, or other unpleasant sensation; but, on the contrary, from the peculiar construction of the Lenses, they are *soothing and pleasant*, causing a feeling of relief to the wearer, and producing a CLEAR AND DISTINCT VISION, as in the *natural healthy sight*. They are the only Spectacles that

PRESERVE as well as ASSIST the SIGHT!

And are the CHEAPEST, because the BEST always lasting MANY YEARS without a change being necessary.

One of the firm will visit Palmer and Ware every three months; due notice of which will be given.

☞ NO PEDDLERS EMPLOYED. Neither do Peddlers sell glasses of our make.

jan12 1y LAZARUS & MORRIS.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE Probate Court in and for the County of Hampden: Respectfully represents Almon Moore, of Springfield, in said County, and Rhoda R. Moore, his wife, that they are desirous of adopting Ellen Clifford, a child, as your petitioners are informed, of Daniel Clifford and Norah Clifford, his wife, which said child was born on or about the twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1861; that the father of said child has wilfully deserted and neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for her, for more than one year last past; that his place of residence is not known to your petitioners; and that the mother of said child, as your petitioners are informed and believe, is not now living. Wherefore, we pray for leave to adopt said child, and that her name may be changed to Nellie Emma Moore. Dated this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1867.

AMON MOORE.
R. ROSINI MOORE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

ON the the foregoing petition, it is ordered, that the petitioners notify the next of kin of said Ellen Clifford to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in and for said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by serving them, if found in this State, with a copy of said petition, and this order, seven days at least before said Tuesday, and if not, by publishing the same three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, in said County of Hampden, the last publication to be at least four weeks before said Tuesday.

Witness, WM. S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty eighth day of February, in the year one thousand eighthundred and sixty seven.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Copy—Attest, SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
mr9 3w Register.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Farm, situated in the southern part of Belchertown, on the road from Duckville to Springfield, said farm containing about 70 acres of Good Land, 25 acres of which are covered with young timber. The balance is suitably divided into Tillage, Pasture, and Mowing Land. There are a variety of young fruit trees on the premises. The farm is located about 1¼ miles from the depot and post office in Three Rivers. There is a good House and Barn on the place—the house not large, but convenient, and both in good repair. The stock and farming tools will be sold with the place, if desired.

Three Rivers, Feb. 9, 1867. AMOS OLDS.

SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS—Incorporated A. D. 1827.

Banking room corner of Main and State streets. Receives deposits and pays interest on all sums, from One to One Thousand Dollars.

JOSIAH HOOKER, President.
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Directors—Benj. Day, Josiah Hooker, P. F. Wilcox, J. M. Thompson, J. B. Stebbins, William Gunn, Henry S. Lee. d22 1y

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MESSRS. H. M. CONEY & CO. have made arrangements to

REPAIR THE RUBBER ROLLS

of every variety and style of

Clothes Wringers.

All orders entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention, H. M. CONEY & CO.,

Feb. 15, '67. tf Main St., Ware.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Dwelling House and Lot, situated on Pleasant Street, in the Depot Village, Palmer. The house is nearly new, with modern conveniences, and the land embraces two other building lots, on which are a number of fruit trees. Possession given on the first of April. M. FOX.

Palmer, March 1, 1867. tf

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the style of Kellogg & Tinkham, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to us will please make immediate payment.—Either of the former partners will sign in liquidation. 4w* P. P. KELLOGG,

Palmer, Mar. 6, '67. C. M. TINKHAM.

A Select Assortment of BOOKS,

Can be found at our Drug Store.

ALSO, Toy Books, of all kinds, Card Photographs, Albums, Pocket Bibles and Testaments, Webster's Dictionaries—all sizes.

☞ **Any Book Wanted,** not on hand, will be obtained from New York or Boston on short notice.

Palmer, Jan. 20. WOOD & ALLEN.

CROCKERY, GLASS WARE,

FEATHERS, TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS,

AT LOW PRICES.

Everything all ready for a big Spring Trade.—So call in and get the BARGAINS.

W. W. CROSS, Cross' Block.

Palmer, 1867. Formerly Strong Block.

5000 ROLLS **PAPER HANGINGS,**

With BORDERS TO MATCH, bought of the Manufacturers, and just unpacked, at

W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

I HAVE some GOOD WOOL HATS, a little out of style, which I will sell at 75 cents and $1.00 each. Worth $2.00 each.

W. W. CROSS, Palmer.

HATS AND CAPS!

NEW AND STYLISH PATTERNS Just Received, in both Hats and Caps, At W. W. CROSS'.

TO RENT.

THE TENEMENT now occupied by J. H. Thurston, in Cross' Block. Inquire at the Billiard Saloon.

Palmer, Feb. 15, 1867. tf

SHOEMAKING.

WE have engaged a First Class Workman to Repair and Manufacture Boots and Shoes, at our store. BRAKENRIDGE BROS.

Palmer, Jan. 19, 1867. tf

THE SPRING SHAPE of SILK HAT Just Unpacked,

Feb. 15, '67. At CROSS', Palmer.

Consolation.

Good-bye, we part! I do not know
Whether we part for good or ill;
Life's great results are something slow,
But friendly doubt attends us still.

I notice fickleness of weather
In that strange region of the heart—
People forget love when together;
I think we won't do worse apart.

A SWEET PHILOSOPHY.

The celebrated teacher, Rabbi Meir, sat during the whole of one Sabbath day in the public school, instructing the people. During his absence from the house, his two sons died—both of them of uncommon beauty, and enlightened in the law. His wife bore them to her bed-chamber, laid them upon the marriage-bed, and spread a white covering over their bodies. In the evening the Rabbi came home.

She reached him a goblet. He praised the Lord at the going out of the Sabbath, drank, and asked:

"Where are my two sons, that I may give them my blessing? I repeatedly looked round the school, and I did not see them there. Where are my sons, that they too may drink of the cup of blessing?"

"They will not be far off," she said, and placed food before him that he might eat.

He was in a gladsome and genial mood; and when he had said grace after the meal, she thus addressed him:

"Rabbi, with thy permission I would fain propose to thee one question."

"Ask it, then, my love," he replied.

"A few days ago a person entrusted some jewels to my custody; now he demands them again. Should I give them up?"

"This is a question," said Rabbi Meir, "which my wife should not have thought it necessary to ask. What! wouldst thou hesitate or be reluctant to restore to every one his own?"

"No," she replied; "but yet I thought it best not to restore them without acquainting thee therewith."

She then led him to the chamber, and stepping to the bed, took the white covering from the dead bodies.

"Ah! my sons, my sons!" loudly lamented the father. "My sons, the light of my understanding! I was your father, but you were my teachers in the law."

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And mix with the root called Nimble-tongue, and Back-bite root and herb,
One table spoon full—now don't tell it—no other person heard.
Six drams of Malice thought afore, and Envy Drops a few,
Which can be purchased anywhere, of Gentile or of Jew—
At the corner of the street, or at the grand levee,
At Miss Nancy Nightwalk's board, and at her soiree.
Mix a little Lie so neat, shroud it well with Hope,
Lest your auditor shall see, it's most of it Soft Soap.
Stir them well together then, Pity, and Lament,
O'er a brilliant fire of wretched Discontent.
Kindle with the fagot, wild Jealousy, abhorred,
And the smooth apology, My Duty, your reward;
And add of Misconstruction, some Malevolence—
Your husband told me, dearest, pray don't take offence.
Bottle tight and cautious, cork with some abuse,
Shake it very often, 'twill soon be fit for use.
Deal to every neighbor that may chance to call;
Let a drop be taken, now I pray don't tell,
For Mrs. Mischief told me, that Mr. C. De Pelf
Stole the ladies' sewing-bee, and then he stole himself.

Palmer, Mass. MAJ. DOW.

THE BRIDE'S DEATH.

There is a little flower which grows wild or with little care, in the gardens of Southern France, which the country folks call by a name which is best interpreted "The Bride's Death."

It is a little, blue, frail, innocent thing. Yet, if you ask the reason of its name any peasant girl in Languedoc will tell the same story.

There lived, within sight of the Rhone, years ago, an old chemist and his daughter. He was a German by birth, but had married a French woman, and since that day dwelt in her native land. His name was Werner, and his daughter's Antoinette.

She was a very handsome girl, and since her mother's early death had been the ministering spirit of her father's humble dwelling, and was loved by him very fondly.

She had a singular disposition, generally merry and good humored, but when aroused to anger utterly unappeasable, until she had in some way punished the offender, and with her a quarrel was never made up with tears and kisses, as with other girls. It was a lucky thing that she quarrelled very rarely.

Being beautiful, and, in the peasants' eyes, an heiress of importance, even the dread which was generally entertained of old Werner, on account of his mysterious chemist lore, did not keep suitors from the door.

But Antoinette looked coldly on the sterner sex, until one autumn morning the young Marquis of Grenoble was brought by fate to break his arm at Chemist Werner's door, and to be nursed back to health and strength by the old man, who was as cunning a leech as any in all Languedoc.

It had been a dangerous illness, owing partly to the heat of the weather and the fact that the young marquis had been drinking much more wine than was good for him, and the recovery was quite a miracle.

The youth was properly grateful, and would have rewarded the old man with money and with gifts.

These being declined, he bestowed upon the chemist and his daughter his friendship, and became a regular visitor at their little home.

Soon he declared to Antoinette that he was miserable save in her presence, and that she possessed not only his friendship but his heart.

She was a warm-hearted, passionate creature, and after his avowal of love, every day found the handsome marquis dearer to her.

For his sake she decked herself in holiday attire; for his sake braided the splendid black hair that glittered like jet in the sunshine.

Nothing she did but was done with a thought of him, and in view of her high position as his wife, she forsook her old companions, took to studying the speech and manners of those above her, until the little peasant vulgarities into which she had fallen were quite unlearnt.

The girls of the village were sorely vexed by this, and many a slanderous word was spoken—many a taunting glance given towards the chemist's beautiful daughter, as she passed the cottage doors.

Antoinette knew of them all, but she thought of her triumph when she should be at last Madame la Marquise, and held her peace.

It was enough for her that young Grenoble held her brown hand so tenderly in their secret rambles by moonlight, and said such flattering things of her beauty and her goodness.

She trusted in him as she would have trusted an angel, but, alas! young Grenoble was only a very faulty mortal.

At last his visits to the cottage became rarer, finally they ceased; and Antoinette, horror-stricken, heard a rumor that he was about to marry a beautiful young lady of his own rank within the next month.

She wept and trembled but refused to believe, and finally sought an interview with the young marquis.

She met him on the road near his chateau, and he paused, confused but defiant, to confront her.

"This is not true they tell me?" panted Antoinette. "You are not betrothed to that blue-eyed lady? You love no one but me, as you have so often told me? They are slandering you—are they not Grenoble?"

And she looked up into his eyes lovingly.

The youth put his arm around her waist.

"If they say I have ceased to love you they lie," he said. "To be sure my family insist that I shall marry Madamoisello Amanda; but what of that? I have still another chateau, and you and I may yet be friends."

And he kissed her.

Antoinette let him do it; she made no indignant protests, only her black eyes glittered like sheathed lightning.

In a moment more she made him a courtesy and turned from him. He could not guess what she thought. She said not one word. Perhaps he thought little of her, for his wedding-day drew near, and his young bride engrossed his thoughts.

It came at last, as sunny and as beautiful a morning as ever shone on France, and every one in the village crowded towards the church to witness the ceremony, and the village all wondering maliciously what Antoinette would do now.

For the girl herself, she arose at dawn, dressed herself in her scarlet bodice and gold cross and ear-rings, and went out beside the river.

It was early spring and only those pale, blue, tiny flowers were yet in bloom. Of these she plucked a fragrant handful and carried them into her father's laboratory.

She remained there an hour; then, with her bouquet, took her place at the church porch, to await the coming of the bridal party.

They came at last. And when the bride in her white veil crossed the porch, Antoinette stepped forward:

"Wear these, gentle lady," she said.—"One bestows them who has loved also."

And she put the flowers into the bride's fingers.

The lady received them with a smile, and they were in her bosom when she knelt at the altar. She never heard of Antoinette, and the gift and the speech pleased her. Besides, at that day the flowers had never been called "Bride's Death," but only "Bride's Beauty."

The ceremony went on—the holy words were uttered. It was time for the bride to rise, but she did not move.

The priest spoke to her in vain. The bridegroom bent over her.

"She has fainted!" he cried, and the group of friends pressed about the beautiful girl.

They lifted her and bore her to the air. Alas! she had not fainted. She was dead!

The consternation was great. The excitement spread to the peasants at the porch. They who knew the history of Antoinette's slighted love began to speak of the flowers. Until then they had laid in the dead bride's bosom.

Now a celebrated physician stepped forward to remove them. As he did so, a strange, subtle aroma struck his senses, and he flung them from him.

"They are poisoned!" he cried. "The bouquet has murdered her! It is an art the Germans understand. Arrest the woman who gave them to her!"

Search was made for Antoinette, but she had vanished; and when the gens-d' arms sought her cottage, it was empty.

The chemist and his daughter were never seen again, and from that hour the pale blue flower, which is the first to bloom beside the Rhone was called no longer "Bride's Beauty," but "Bride's Death;" and it would be deemed an omen of the greatest ill should a bud or blossom be found among the flowers bestowed upon a bride in Languedoc.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.—The Dubuque Herald says that Jacob Wiseman, a German farmer living at Farley, Iowa, recently quarrelled with his wife, and beat her severely, in consequence of which she left him, taking with her their little son. She persistently refused Wiseman's entreaties to come back, which seems to have rendered him insane.—On Tuesday evening he tore his corn-crib to the ground, leveled the fences surrounding his yard, and slaughtered a yoke of his cattle. He then went into the house, took off his coat and vest, laid them in the middle of the room, piled some bed clothing and combustible material on top, and then deliberately set the pile on fire. The sight of the flames soon attracted the attention of the neighbors, who at that early hour had not retired, and they started for the spot. Before reaching it they could distinctly see Wiseman in what appeared to be the midst of the flames, his form being reflected in bold relief. Before they reached him, Wiseman was seen to draw a razor or some sharp instrument across his breast. Death did not come soon enough by this method, and he next made a slash at his throat, which proved fatal, though the victim lived half an hour, and was perfectly conscious to the last. He got up, walked out of the house, and staggered to a fence near by, where he was found by the men, who say that he presented a ghastly spectacle. Before he could be taken up, or a medical attendant called, he was a corpse. The house and all the furniture contained in it were burned.

FORESTS BENEFICIAL TO AGRICULTURE.—The Michigan Legislature is much exercised at the disastrous results entailed upon the State by the destruction of its standing timber. Its forest wealth, once greater than that of any other State, is tributary to so many lumber markets that it is rapidly disappearing. Such vast tracts have been stripped that, in the opinion of scientists, climate changes injurious to vegetation have been induced. Crops have been deteriorating for many years, and it is plausibly argued that this is owing to the despoliation of the woodland.—The increased severity of the winters, by which fruit trees have been killed, and the diminution of fertilizing rains are also attributed to this cause. In many European countries that have been denuded of trees, the effect has been the same, and an increase of rain has followed the restoration of the forests.

TRUE.—He who is passionate and hasty is generally honest. It is your cold, dissembling hypocrite of whom you should beware. There's no deception in a bulldog; it is only the cur that sneaks up and bites you when your back is turned.

EASY WAY TO DRAW SAW LOGS.—Draw them on a piece of paper with a crayon pencil. After a little practice, you will be able to "draw" the largest kind of saw logs with ease.

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SELF-EVIDENT TRUTHS.

Those who are generous only because they expect an equivalent in return, must not be disappointed if, in their transactions with evil-disposed persons, they receive more taunts than thanks.

Great promises usually end in very small performances.

How many people there are who despise what is most precious, because they cannot appreciate it.

'Tis foolish to pride yourself on giving presents, when you throw away what is of no value to yourself.

Those who worry and fret to know what others think of them, will seldom get what they consider their just dues.

A change of nature is never produced by change of scene.

How apt people are to find fault with the same things in others, that they practice themselves.

Those who attempt to accomplish some object by unfair means, usually injure themselves more than others.

A repentance at the last hour of life, is poor amends for the faults of a life-time.

One seldom flatters without an object in view.

Those who receive the most benefits are usually the first to complain.

Facts cannot but speak louder than any words.

Those who assume a nature that is not theirs, always betray themselves sooner or later.

"A doubtful friend is worse than a downright enemy."

A person discontented in one place, will probably be the same in another.

The more inferiur the mind the greater the conceit.

Those who neglect old friends for new, are served rightly if they lose both.

Be careful not to play the same trick once too often.

He that does harm to his neighbor or friend, brings evil to himself.

Give no heed to those who say one thing and mean another—who preach what they forget to practice.

An evil nature will show itself out.

Deceit proves an enemy to itself.

Strive to learn wisdom by the misfortunes of others, not by your own.

Every story has two sides, 'tis well to look at both before giving our opinion.

Those who return evil for good, will receive the same mercy that they give.

Pitiful ones, that for a few hours pleasure, throw away their lives.

Many that can't see their own faults, can see plainly their neighbors.

'Tis well to make friends, 'tis harder to keep them.

Strive to do as you would be done by—a rule that, if always followed, will make friendships golden.

When you hear slander forget to repeat it.

"Be good, not clever; do noble things, not dream them; and so make life, death and that vast forever, one grand, sweet song."

PINS.

THE FIRST BABY.

What fools some people are over their first baby! Mamma will pinch him, just to hear the dear little darlin' cry. Pappy would let the dear little creature pull his whiskers until he (papa) was blue. Mamma insists on stuffing baby with cake, until the darlin' can't walk; and as soon as mamma and papa hears the sweet little dear groan, they immediately come to the conclusion that baby is going to die, and send for a half-dozen doctors without delay.

Mamma insists on getting baby's shoes two sizes too small for baby's feet, for the purpose of keeping the dear little darlin's footins from growing out of shape, and the consequence is, baby can't stand up, and therefore falls down, and cuts his dear little lip on the stove. Mamma immediately faints, and papa runs for the doctor, and when he returns he finds mamma in a state of hysterics, and the baby in the middle of the floor, with the spit-box upset in his dear, darlin' little lap.

Mamma insists that baby can say papa! and tries to get him to do so in the presence of her friends. Baby doesn't feel in the humor just then, but after everybody has forgotten mamma's request, baby commences as follows: "Bub—lub—bleb—ba!" when mamma immediately snatches him, and commences to kiss him violently. After she gets through that delightful operation, everybody is surprised to hear her exclaim, "Oh! my dear child, I knew he was going to die soon! he is too smart to live! Just to think of his age—only a year and two months old, and him saying 'papa' already as plain as he does! Oh! I know he won't live—it is impossible. I do wish papa was here. I ought to send for the doctor immediately."

Doctor comes, feels the dear little darlin's pulse, recommends quiet, charges $2.50, takes his hat and leaves with a smile.

A BLESSED DAY.—What a blessed day is the Sabbath to a man who necessarily catches but brief glimpses of home during the toiling week, who is off in the morning while little eyes are closed in slumber, nor back at night till they are again sealed with sleep.—What would he know of the very children for whom he toils were it not for the blessed breathing respite of the Sabbath? What honest working-man's child will ever forget this day, when, clean and neat, it is his privilege to climb on father's knee, and tell him of all the news which goes to make up his narrow little world. "Narrow," did we say? We recall the word, for it widens out into the boundless ocean of eternity. Sabbath is rest for the workingman's children. So we would have it—a day hallowed by sweet, pure home influences, when the little band, quite complete, shall rest from labor, and love shall write it down the blessed day of all the seven.

☞Can a woman be wetter than when she has a cataract in her eye, a waterfall on the back of her head, forty springs in her hoop-skirt, and high tied shoes on? Yes, when she has a notion (an ocean) in her head.

☞In the beginning woman consisted of a single rib. Now she's all ribs, from her belt to the rim of her petticoats.

"Any One Will Do."

A maiden once of certain age,
To catch a husband did engage;
But, having passed the prime of life
In striving to become a wife,
Without success, she thought it time
To mend the follies of her prime.

Departing from the usual course
Of paint, and such like, for resource,
With all her might, this ancient maid,
Beneath an oak tree knelt and prayed;
Unconscious that a grave old owl
Was perched above—the mousing fowl!

"O! give—a husband, give!" she cried,
"While yet I may become a bride;
Soon will my day of grace be o'er,
And then, like many maids before,
I'll die without an early love,
And none to meet me there above.

"Oh! 'tis a fate too hard to bear;
Then answer this, my humble prayer,
And, Oh! a husband give to me!"
Just then the owl up in the tree,
In deep base tones, cried, 'Who—who—who!"
"Who, Lord? And dost thou ask me who?
Why, any one, good Lord, will do."

Original.

"CASTLES IN SPAIN."

'Tis undoubtedly foolish, yet there are few who do not occasionally indulge in day-dreams, in building "Castles in Spain." Even the wisest of us are sometimes prone to stray from the stern practicalities of life, and wander awhile in the regions of fancy and romance.

The reveries of Ike Marvel come now and then to the most matter-of-fact people, and if not always over a cigar, 'tis in some other way. If being charmed with illusions is thought foolish, then we are nearly all likely to be considered so at some period or another. We build castles in the air and forget for the moment that they will crumble away. The mother who is ambitious for her daughter to make a "grand match," passes many an anxious and weary hour in fears lest her bright illusions be rudely dispelled, in anticipation of those little "ifs," that may happen before the power and wealth she has dreamed of, becomes in reality a substance and not a shadow.

He who risks all he has in some uncertain speculation, not knowing whether failure or success will attend his efforts to become rich, builds many a castle, indulges in many a day-dream of what he should do if the chance proved a fortunate one; and yet has many doubts lest his visions should vanish in the air, and float dreamily in with the things that might have been.

The people who have never been to the sea-shore, across the waters, down the Hudson, visited a city of note, or some place of interest that has the charm of association or poetry to invest it with nameless, untold delights, and have now some such pleasure in anticipations—can spend many happy hours in weaving innocent dreams, concerning the pleasant trip in prospect, and though the reality never becomes more than a myth, though disappointment takes the place of the beautiful castles, yet they were happy in cherishing those fair ruins, though they are now nothing but cold ashes—poor relics of the past. 'Tis much better that we should enjoy ourselves sometimes in this way; for could we see life just as it is, prophecy correctly just how much of joy or sorrow the future held for us, we certainly would be always looking on the side where the deepest shadows lay, forgetting there was any sunny light to mingle with the darkness.

Truly those who have nothing in anticipation, no castles to build, no bright illusions to weave, no rich day-dreams to indulge in, lose one-half the charm of living. Though you may be disappointed in their realization, or they may not prove half as delightful as was anticipated, yet 'tis a very happy way of imagining what pleasures might become realities; and it is so much better to look on life with happy, dreamy eyes; so much pleasanter to build gay "Castles in Spain," even if they crumble into pale ashes at our feet, than to weave no roses in our sombre bay wreathes.

LILIAN.

A "TIMBER HAT."—Somewhere about the year 1780 (so runs the tale,) a travelling millwright—in those days the kind of mechanics—footsore, and with the broadest Northern Doric accent, stopped at Soho, a locality once indicative of field sports, but then the engine factory of Boulton & Watt, and asked for work.

His aspect was little better than one of "beggary and poor looks," and Mr. Boulton had bidden him God-speed to some other work-shop, when, as he was turning away sorrowfully, Mr. Boulton suddenly called him back and inquired:

"What kind of a hat have you on your head, my man?"

"It's just timber, sir."

"Timber, my man? Let's look at it?—Where did you get it?"

"I just made it, sir, my ain'sel."

"How did you make it?"

"I just turned it in the lathie."

"But it is oval, man; and a lathe turns things round!"

"Aweel! I just guar'd the lathie gang anither gait to please me. I'd a long journey afore me, and I thocht I'd have a hat to keep out the water; and I had na muckle siller to spare, and I just made ane."

By his inborn mechanism, the man had invented the oval lathe and made his hat, and the hat made his fortune. He became a distinguished machinist.

A LITTLE MIXED.—Dr. F—— sometimes drank a good deal at dinner. He was summoned one evening to see a lady patient,—when he was more than half-seas over"—and conscious that he was so. On feeling her pulse and finding himself unable to count its beats, he muttered "Drunk, by Jove!" Next morning, recollecting the circumstance, he was greatly vexed, and as he was thinking what explanation he should offer to the lady, a letter was put into his hand. "She too well knew," said the letter, "that he had discovered the unfortunate condition she was in when he visited her, and she entreated him to keep the matter a secret, in consideration of the enclosed—a $100 note!"

A DREADFUL DEATH.—A young French musician of much promise, named Benoit Denis, met with a terrible death near Vera Cruz last December. He had been performing at the country house of a wealthy American merchant residing near Vera Cruz, quitted the heated concert room to refresh himself in the pleasure grounds and enjoy the cool evening air. Feeling thirsty, he took up an alcaraza which he happened to see near a fountain, filled it with fresh water, and put it to his lips. Frightful screams instantly attracted the company to the spot. Denis was lying on the earth, his hair on end, his features livid, the body and tail of a monster scolopender protruding from his gaping mouth. The reptile, whose bite is more venemous than that of a scorpion, had taken shelter from the heat in the cool porcelain beaker. As Benoit approached the vase to his lips the scolopender had sprung at his open throat. In vain was the reptile's body cut away. Once its fangs close on their prey it is impossible to tear them open. A surgeon who chanced to be among the guests proceeded to cut them out of the flesh, piece by piece; but by the time the operation was over the poison had produced its fatal results, and after three hours of agonizing convulsions the unfortunate young artist expired.

"YOU'VE GONE OVER IT!"—One Sunday morning an old gentleman was going to church. He was a happy, cheerful christian, who had a very great respect for the Sabbath. He was, however, somewhat singular in his manner of giving reproof. As he was going along, he met a man driving a heavily loaded cart through the town. When the old gentleman came opposite the cart he suddenly stopped, and lifting up both hands, as if in alarm, he exclaimed, as he gazed under the cart:

"There, there, you are going over it! you have gone right over it!"

The driver was frightened, and instantly cried out, "Whoa, whoa," and brought his horse to a stand.

He then looked under the wheels, expecting to see the mangled remains of some innocent child, or at least some poor dog, or pig, that had been crushed to death.

But after gazing all about and seeing nothing under the wheels, he looked at the gentleman who had so strangely arrested his attention, and asked, "What have I gone over, sir!"

"Over the *Fourth Commandment*, my friend," was the reply; "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

A PARROT STORY.—"You see," said the old darkey, "dis parrot belonged to a baker in Richmond. Now each baker is 'lowed to make a certain number of loaves of bread ebery day, and no more, cause if they do they will be serving out stale bread to the customers. Well, dis baker baked more than his share one day, an' hid the surplusum under de counter. De parrot was hanging in his cage and seed it all. Bimeby in comes de inspector, an' finds de bread all right, an' is gnin' out agin satisfied, when de parrot cocks his eye at him and sings out, 'Dere's more bread under de counter!' So de inspector grabs it 'cordin' to law, and carries it off. Well, den, de baker goes to de parrot werry mad, an' takes him by de head, an' fotches him a twitch or two an' flings him in de gutter for dead, 'longside a pig just dead ob de measles. Bimeby de parrot begins to crawl about, his feathers sticking out, an' his head lopped off on one side, an' den stops and looks at de pig werry pitiful, and ses, 'Did you say anything about de bread?'"

PERSONAL INFLUENCE.—Blessed influence of one true living human soul on another! Not calculable by algebra, not deducible by logic, but mysterious, effectual, mighty as the hidden process by which the tiny seed is quickened, and bursts forth into tall stem and broad leaf, and glowing tasselled flower. Ideas are often poor ghosts; our sun-filled eyes cannot discern them; they pass thwart us in thin vapor, and cannot make themselves felt. But sometimes they are made flesh; they breathe upon us with warm breath; they touch us with soft, responsive hands; they look at us with sad, sincere eyes, and speak to us in appealing tones; they are clothed in a living, human soul, with all its conflicts, its faith, and its love. Then their presence is a power, then they shake us like a passion, and we are drawn after them with gentle compulsion, as flame is drawn to flame. —*Blackwood's Magazine.*

TO STOP THE NOSEBLEED.—When other means have failed, the simple act of chewing a piece of paper has often been known to be effectual. Doubtless other substances would answer as well as paper, the stoppage of the flow of blood being caused probably by the rapid motion of the jaws, and the counteraction of the muscles and arteries connecting the jaws and nose. Physicians say that placing a small roll of paper or muslin above the front teeth, under the upper lip, and pressing hard on the same, will arrest bleeding from the nose, checking the passage of blood through the arteries leading to the nose.

SEPARATING THE SEXES IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.—Theodore Tilton says: "Harvard and Yale belong to a former generation; their brows are ungilded with the dawn of the coming era. Put five hundred college boys by themselves for four years, without girls for classmates, and four hundred and fifty will graduate more vulgar-minded than they entered. Put both sexes under the same roof—making the college something like the family—and the result will be a mutual social refinement, and mutual moral growth."

THE FASHIONS.—A New York paper has provoked a feeling of profound disgust in the fashionable circles of that city, by the announcement that a gentleman just returned from Paris, who has looked in at the great balls given last week, at the Opera House, declares that the fashions here are extravagant and absurd beyond all description, when compared with those of the French capital. Also, that the styles, especially of dressing the hair, would be laughed at in the city where all these things are supposed to come from.

FRIGHTFUL PROSPECT.—It is dreadful to hear of a child only one month old *taking to the bottle!*

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1867.

THE temperance party of this State have made a canvass of the present Legislature, and claim that of the 240 members of the House, 140 favor the prohibitory law and are opposed to a license law in any shape; 80 favor license, and 20 have not yet made up their minds. In the Senate, 28 or 29 of the members are prohibitionists.

THE lower branch of our legislature has passed the new jury bill to a third reading, by a vote of 109 to 103. The bill as it now stands prohibits any person from acting as a juror whose opinions will preclude him from convicting the accused, and allows the commonwealth the right to peremptorily challenge from the pannel two of the jurors.

GEN. SHERIDAN has taken the bull by the horns in Louisiana, as he is very apt to do in cases of emergency. He has removed Mayor Monroe and Judge Abell, of New Orleans, and A. S. Herron, the Attorney General of the State, from office, and appointed others in their places. This step we doubt not was imperatively necessary to the proper enforcement of the laws of Congress.

THE death of Dr. Livingstone is confirmed by the British Consul at Zanzibar. The doctor's party were attacked in the bush by a band of Maviti. He killed the most forward of the party, but was struck with a battle ax which cut half through his neck. The doctor's baggage was all taken by them and his body stripped of its clothing. His own party afterwards returned and burned his body.

GEN. BUTLER is following up Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, for calling him the hero who did not capture Fort Fisher. He retorts by accusing him of hanging Mrs. Surratt, an innocent woman! He told Bingham that he suppressed the testimony in Booth's diary, for fear it would implicate other parties. Gen. Butler's manner of stating this elicited very close attention. Mr. Bingham was very much nettled thereat, and endeavored to defend himself, but it is evident that the sympathies of the House were with Butler.

Ministers and Rum.

Who would have thought that the good old Puritanical ministers of Massachusetts, would ever go up to the green room of the State house and advocate before a committee of the Legislature the licensing of the sale of Rum? We are not so much astonished that Boston clergymen did so, because at the Hub, it is not uncommon for ministers to have wine and other liquors on their sideboards, or to step out one side and take a little something for their "stomachs' sake," but when such venerable doctors of divinity from the country as the Rev. Dr. Todd, and the Rev. Dr, Ide, go away down to Boston to offer such testimony as they did, we may well hold up our heads in holy horror. If the clergy do not preach temperance who will? If they advocate the placing of the wine cup to our lips, will they preach against the sin of drunkenness expecting us to keep sober? We could hear Dr. Todd preach "infant damnation" without being amazed, we could listen to Dr. Ide's doctrine of close communion and immersion, and gencrously believe in it(?)—But these men, who have all along been teaching us to leave off drinking and shut up the rum shops, astonish us with their advocacy of licensing people to make drunkards.

But ministers are no better than other people, because they *are* ministers. We respect their position, and respect them so long as they honor it. Their testimony is worth something to the rumsellers, because heretofore few respectable men could be found who were willing to go before a committee of the legislature and advocate a license law. The rumsellers have been fortunate in scenting out these venerable doctors of divinity to give respectability to their cause. If they succeed, the ministers who have testified in favor of licensing may take the credit to themselves, and consider themselves champions of free liquor selling in future.

There is, however, a formidable array of ministers and good men who testify against a return to the license system, and if we mistake not the temper of the legislature the license bill which will be offered will fare hard, notwithstanding its clerical endorsers. The subject has had a long hearing before the committee; it will receive a longer rest at the hands of the legislature.

TWO BOYS WHIPPED FOR THEFT.—Two boys in Robertsonville, N. Y., who were detected in theft, were tried before a citizen's court and jury, by whom they were adjudged to suffer thirty lashes each. The punishment was duly administered. Considerable excitement exists in regard to the affair, and lawsuits springing from it are numerous.

CONVICTION OF TENNEY, THE BANK ROBBER. The second trial of Lucius H. Tenney, the defaulting teller of the First National Bank at Greenfield, was concluded Tuesday by a verdict of guilty. The counsel for the prisoner appealed from the verdict, and the case will be carried to the Supreme Court on legal exceptions.

AN OLD LADY.—Mrs. Dinah Vick, aged 102 years, visited the United States Revenue office in Nashville, Tenn., last week, and drew her pension as the widow of Joseph Vick, who was a private soldier in the first revolutionary war in America.

☞ The policemen who were so terribly beaten in New York on St. Patrick's Day are generally improving, and it is believed that none of the wounds will result fatally.

☞ Paper of a better quality than that made from cotton rags can be manufactured from the common swamp cane.

☞ Gen. Grant loves to play billiards, and has bought him a table.

Boston Correspondence.

From our own Correspondent.

BOSTON, March 25, 1867.

"Tintinnabulation which so musically wells
From the jingling and the tinkling of the bells,"

As Edgar Poe has it, was the sound which last Monday gave us. Dwellers on the Brighton road saw fast horses and faster men flying along the snowy street. But, as the week advanced, the snow receded, and to-day fog and rain have completed the liquefaction of what we all heartily hope will be the last snow of the season. The winter has been a long one and it will leave us unlamented.

That there has been suffering among the poor, no one can doubt; and yet not to that degree anticipated. "Hard times" has been the cry for years with some, and always will be. Last autumn a business man in this city told me that he believed there would be seen a general smash-up, and that before March.—March has come and nearly gone, yet the General has not made his appearance. Business men were prepared, and their wives, perhaps, have been studying that suggestive little volume Ticknor & Fields have published, "How to live on $600 a year," which, by the way, contains not only useful facts in regard to house-keeping, but admirable advice as to the diet and management of children, early rising, making calls, and kindred themes, which deserve the attention of all.

Last evening the Boston Theatre was crowded by an audience of three thousand, to hear Rev. G. H. Hepworth, who delivered the first of a series of sermons under the direction of the Suffolk Unitarian Conference. His theme was the Divine Paternity, a favorite one with the "non-evangelicals," and certainly a very precious doctrine when properly viewed. The novelty of the service drew multitudes to the theatre, who could not find even standing room. The proprietors of the theatre will find the meetings a good advertisement for the stage, and can afford the building free, as Leland Brothers do, filling their Opera House at Saratoga on Sundays, during the summer, with fashionable audiences.

Rev. George Trask, the valiant foe of tobacco, is *not* a friend of license. He has denied the statement over his own signature. The small minority of the "cloth" who have espoused the liquor cause, are mainly Romanists and Episcopalians. The growth of the Good Templars the past year is unprecedented. The number is said to be 300,000. The success of prohibition is seen on every hand in the abandonment of the business of rum-selling, as well as in the solicitude of its advocates to retain their influence and power.—Christian Conventions are held every week in various parts of the Commonwealth, and the reports of revivals in this vicinity are highly encouraging. TUWINO.

TO BE REMOVED.—The wreck of the old rebel ram Merrimack, a constant terror to steamers and other vessels passing to and from Norfolk, Va., in the night time, is shortly to be removed by means of torpedoes. Several attempts have been made to raise the wreck, but have all failed, and she has since been lying in the river with a buoy placed upon the spot where she sunk. Five large iron tanks are being built, similar to the ordinary water tanks, of strong boiler iron, and will hold two or three hundred pounds of powder. These torpedoes will be placed beneath the hull of the ram, and ignited by means of a galvanic battery.

SMUGGLING.—A gentleman who has just arrived from the eastern part of Maine, tells the Portland Star that remarkable activity prevails in the prosecution of the smuggling business, and that the officers of the law are equally active. A few days ago a great quantity of smuggled goods were found in a storehouse in Calais, hidden within a vast pile of corn. The case is being worked up. Last Friday morning three smugglers were arrested in Eastport. Many others are probably implicated.

DESTRUCTION OF A THEATRE.—Winter Garden, the most popular theatre in New York, was burned on Saturday morning, together with the stage scenery, properties of the actors, &c. Edwin Booth lost $100,000 worth of articles. The Southern Hotel adjoining was damaged to the amount of $100,000. The loss of theatre and wardrobes will amount to $200,000.

SENSIBLE LADY.—At a party on Fifth avenue, New York, the other evening, a beautiful young lady was complimented by a gentleman on the simplicity and good taste of her dress. "I am so glad you like it," the lady replied; "I made it myself, and it cost just seven dollars." When our belles pride themselves upon the cheapness of their attire, instead of its expensiveness, we shall hear of fewer failures among our business men.

ONE MORE.—The Lynchburg News states that a revolutionary hero yet survives in the person of Mr. James Farmer, who lives in Campbell county, Va. This patriarch is now in his 106th year, and served during the last campaign of the war. He is hale and vigorous, walks about his plantation without assistance, and on frequent occasions of late has mounted his horse and ridden several miles to mill.

SHEER UGLINESS.—In Louisville, on Sunday, the 10th inst., Florence Hostler, a boy of fifteen, without any provocation, stepped up behind a colored boy of eight or nine years, who was carrying a bucket of water, and plunged a knife into the back of the child.—Happily the blade struck on the shoulder-blade, and the wound, though severe, was no mortal.

MISCHIEVOUS ELEPHANT.—An Elephant on the New York Central mail train, on Saturday, bound for Girard, Penn., the home of Dan Rice, amused himself between Rochester and Syracuse by pulling the bell cord with his trunk, causing the breaks to be put on and the train stopped three times before being discovered.

YOUTHFUL RULERS IN JAPAN.—Miksdo, or Spiritual Emperor of Japan, who died at Misko on the 26th of January, of small pox, is succeeded by his son, who is sixteen years of age. Stabashi, the new Tycoon or Temporal Emperor of Japan, is also a young man.

WOMAN'S PROGENY.—In the State of New York 59 women are reported to have been the mother each of 19 children, 33 of 20, 17 of 21, 14 of 22, 7 of 23, 2 of 24, and 5 of 25. One woman in New York city had added to the population four at one time, three twice, two four times, and one seven times.

REALLY DEAD.—It is now asserted that Mr. De Bow, of De Bow's Review celebrity, is dead. We hope it will soon be settled one way or the other. If he is dead, let him rest. If he isn't, why don't he die and set the vexed question at rest.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

BLUEBIRDS have come.

—Monday will be April Fool's day, according to ye ancient custom.

—The theatre in Worcester is to be converted into a church.

—News from China reaches Boston in three days.

—Samuel Hodge, a colored private in the 11th West India Regiment, has had the Victoria cross conferred upon him.

—Parson Brownlow is dying.

—In Nebraska they look for Spring about the 4th of July.

—The upper Mississippi is frozen solid—something that has not occurred for many years.

—Mrs. Jefferson D is on her way North.

—A new venture is that of a New London vessel bound for the coast of Africa on a codfishing voyage.

—Two very pretty white girls, aged 16 and 18 respectively, were recently arrested in New Orleans with two stalwart negro men, with whom they had eloped from up country.

—The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph says that Alexander H. Stevens is of opinion that our wisest and best plan is to remain quiet and await the issue of coming events.

—"Boston Frank" has been arrested in Providence for committing the great diamond robbery in Troy.

—The Kansans fear another grassbopper visitation.

—There is 40 feet of snow at several points in Bridger's Pass, Utah.

—The Tammany Hall property in New York, sold for $175,000; cost in 1811, $28,000.

—A row has occurred in the Negro church at Atlanta, in consequence of the sable minister being discovered in suspicious intimacy with one of the colored ewes.

—The New Jersey legislator who was sent to the penitentiary for accepting bribes, has been pardoned out.

—Foreign immigration thus far this season is considerably behind that of last year.

—The Postmaster General has been notified that the recent freshets have carried away nearly all the bridges on the East Tennessee railroads, delaying the mails.

—Two Wall street brokers had a fight the other day, when one of them was thrown through a glass door and dangerously injured.

—The people of Vancouver's Island are discussing the propriety of applying for the admission of the colony into the British North American Confederacy.

—Kentucky, like Wisconsin, pays its members of the Legislature in gold. Paper for the people and gold for the office holders.

—The New York Custom House is represented to be in a very demoralized condition. The merchants complain bitterly of inattention to duty, and of the all-pervading indifference to the public service.

—The druggists of Philadelphia petition the government to reduce the tax on alcohol and stop the manufacture of contraband whiskey.

—One branch of the Wisconsin Legislature has voted to submit to the people the question of extending the suffrage to women.

—A little Dutch girl, ten years of age, named Van Lier, has made a sensation in Paris by her piano playing.

—Colored people may hereafter ride in the street cars of Philadelphia with white people, instead of cars set apart for them.

—Women will be permitted to vote in less than ten years. So thinks the Richmond Times.

—Noses have been counted in Connecticut, and the Republicans claim a preponderance of about 1000.

—Chief Justice Chase is overrun by hordes of applicants seeking places under the bankrupt law, and appears to be getting tired of the annoyance.

—A gentleman in Brooklyn, N. Y., has lost about $3000 worth of liquors, which were carried off from his cellar by workmen employed by him.

—In France, 26 per cent. of the men and 40 per cent. of the women are unable to read or write.

—In New Orleans there is complaint of oppressive heat, and people are leaving the city for cooler climes.

A Chicago man went away for two weeks recently, and returned to find himself drowned, and his wife married again.

—A few days ago a verdant youth with his blushing bride arrived at one of our fashionable hotels. The head of the family immediately registered his name as "Mr. C—— L——, and lady, Vermont, on a *bridle tower*."

—It has recently leaked out that Arkansas owes Uncle Sam $1,020,000, being the principal and the interest of the sum loaned to her on the 17th of July, 1838, during Mr. Van Buren's administration.

—The great floods continue in the Western rivers. The loss of property will amount to many millions of dollars; in East Tennessee alone it is estimated at upwards of two millions.

ELOPEMENT AND MARRIAGE.—A letter from St. Louis says: "A sensation was created in the fashionable circles last week by the elopement of the daughter of one of our rich citizens with a young 'buck' about town who passes under 'aliases,' and plays 'faro' and 'keno' for his sustenance—not a very reputable way of earning one's living. Of course the parents were heart-broken; the father and brothers swore and raved, talked about shooting somebody, etc., and the mother wept and pined and felt bad generally. But the daughter was the flower of the family—her parents loved her 'muchly,' and at last, after a separation of about ten days, the parents wilted, and the sleek young 'gamholier' was acknowledged as a son and brother-in-law, and now lives at home with the old folks. Such is life."

THE SUFFERING SOUTHERNERS.—The Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau has received a report from the Assistant Commissioners for the State of North Carolina, showing the condition of affairs in that State during the month of February. He stated that there are at least six thousand persons in N. Carolina suffering from want of food, of which number two-thirds are white. Three thousand bushels of corn, sent by the Southern Relief Commission of New York City, were distributed during the month.

SAVAGE RATS.—A Milwaukee paper tells a story of a terrier which attacked a rat at a grain warehouse in that city a few days since; the rat squealed, the alarm was repeated by other rats near by, and in a moment a large swarm of rats surrounded the unfortunate dog, gave him battle, and, although he made terrible havoc among them, ultimately killed and nearly devoured him.

WAR MATERIALS.—It is stated that a contract was made a few days ago by President Roberts, of the Fenian Brotherhood, for twenty-eight thousand fatigue caps of the blue cloth United States pattern, with narrow green bands. The order is to be filled in ten days.

FIRE IN WOODSTOCK, VT.—Henry's Hotel, the Woodstock National Bank, and several other building, were burned last Saturday evening. Loss $50,000.

ANCIENT STYLE.—At a dinner party, given in New York, recently, by a wealthy citizen, up-town, the waiters were dressed in scarlet coats, knee breeches, silk stockings, and powdered wigs, after the old English fashion.

ELOPEMENT.—A second Dean and Boker affair is reported in New York. A lady well known in the *beau monde*, has eloped with her father's butler—and he, by way of a *souvenir*, took all the silver he could lay hands on.

SCHOOL HOUSES BURNED.—Two school houses in Brighton—one occupied by the high school, and the other as a primary department—were recently burned by incendiaries. The loss is estimated at about $20,000.

WAR BOUNTIES.—Paymaster-General Marshall of this state, in his final report, shows that since the beginning of the rebellion, Massachusetts has paid over thirteen and a quarter millions of dollars in bounties, to soldiers and sailors.

MUST BE CAREFUL.—One is liable to a fine of $100 if he dispose of any empty cigar-box or boxes which have been stamped, without first defacing or destroying such stamp, or refills any cigar-box without first defacing or destroying the stamp.

TRICHINA IN SPRINGFIELD.—A family by the name of Ransley Hall, of Springfield, numbering five persons, have been attacked with trichina, from eating raw ham, and a daughter of Mr. Hall, aged 17, has died by the disease. The others are thought to be recovering.

GEN. LEE'S ADVICE.—A Virginia paper states, on the best authority, that Gen. Lee is in favor of the proposed State Constitutional Convention. He thinks the people of Virginia should make every effort to avert their ruin; that it is idle to talk of resistance or inactivity.

KILLED BY WOLVES.—A man named Moody was killed by wolves in White county, Texas, a few days since. He had been out bear hunting, and killing a bear got some of the blood upon his clothes, which the wolves scented.—Of the pack which attacked him he killed three and was then overpowered.

A SAD CONDITION.—Minnie Boker, of New York, who, several years ago, eloped and married John Dean, the father's coachman, has become dissipated and wretched. She and her husband quarrel, and they are miserably poor. Her father died, willing all his property to his son. Such is the end of a romance which was once talked about by all the newspapers.

A SHOCKING EXECUTION.—The following account of the execution of over one hundred French prisoners of war, at San Jacinto, Mexico, by order of Gen. Escobedo, is taken from the Weekly Ranchero: "The order was executed on the 3d inst., at 7 o'clock in the evening; or rather the execution of the 123 prisoners was finished at that hour. One by one the prisoners were shot, and each bloody body was left as it fell for the next victim in order to look upon. We are informed that but few of the doomed victims faltered; and when marched out for execution most of them sang the Marseilles hymn. After the execution at San Jacinto, Gen. Escobedo ordered a ball at San Louis Potosi, in honor of the victory achieved over Miramon."

GEN GRANT.—Gen. Grant remains in New York. He attends most of the parties that are given up town, nights, and during the daytime takes his drives out to the Central Park, or goes a shopping with Mrs. Grant, in Broadway, just like any other mortal. Efforts are frequently made to elicit something from him on the political questions of the day, which would do to put in print, but the General is not to be caught in that way. Whenever public affairs are broached as a topic, the General at once changes the subject.

DYING OF STARVATION.—A resident of North Alabama writes that far away from the railroad and river in those counties contiguous to Sand Mountain, the inhabitants are dying of starvation, and, unless aid can be extended by some means, the whole range of counties in that section must be depopulated. The fate of these poor people is now particularly hard, as the recent floods have destroyed over three thousand bushels of government corn and a large amount sent by relief associations to the sufferers.

BOGUS DEATH.—An attempt to swindle a life insurance company out of $15,000 was brought to light a few day since in Chicago. The plan embraced a bogus death, a fictitious will, a stolen corpse, etc. The party insured, and who was reported dead, is a man named Richard Rainforth. Two other persons, D. Charles B. Kendall, and a lawyer named T. W. Fuller, both of Chicago, are supposed to be implicated in the affair, which will soon undergo a judicial investigation.

EXTREME MEASURES AGAINST DANCING.—There has been great excitement about a calico ball at Columbus, Miss., for the benefit of the indigent. The pastors of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches preached sermons against it, and they and the principal of a ladies' high school threatened expulsion for all who did go. The consequence was that some did not go, and that others resigned from the churches and took their girls away from the school.

GOOD IDEA.—It is suggested, as a means of preventing the negotiation of stolen Government bonds, that the Government authorities furnish a convenient catalogue of all the number of bonds which have been issued, and whenever a number is published as stolen, that number shall be forfeited, the Government to reissue fresh bonds for it in a new number, and private parties to scratch it from their catalogues.

WHY INDIAN WARS ARE UNSUCCESSFUL.—A delegation of Sioux Indians had an interview, on Wednesday, with the Secretary of the Interior, and during the "talk" the head chief of the Indians sententiously remarked that, "When the white men come to fight the Indians they could not do much. They carried their wives with them, and drank too much liquor."

WON'T SUBMIT.—The master bricklayers of Philadelphia have unanimously adopted a resolution not to yield to the demand of the workmen, constituting eight hours a full day's work on Saturday, and that they will not pay any higher rate of wages than that of last year.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

GAMALIEL COLLINS, JR., of Thorndike, has been appointed U. S. assistant assessor at large for this vicinity.

THE town house was not moved to the depot village at the town meeting last week. The snow was too deep and the day too stormy.

NEW HARNESS SHOP.—A. J. Smith, of Springfield has opened a harness shop in the eastern end of JOURNAL Block. See his advertisement.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—M. Fox has sold his house on Pleasant street to Perlin Turner, of Southbridge, and has bought Alfred Trumble's house on Main Street.

MONEY LOST.—William Nelson, who keeps the bowling saloon in this village, had $110 stolen from his pocket last Tuesday night.—He thinks somebody visited his sleeping room and robbed him.

WILLIAM WELLS BROWN, the distinguished colored orator, who, by reason of sickness in his family, disappointed us a few weeks ago, will, without fail, lecture in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 7½ o'clock.

THE new trial in the case of Thos. Cunningham, of Charlestown, against Wm. R. Parks, of Palmer, resulted worse to Mr. Parks than the first. The jury rendered a verdict of $1,316 in favor of Cunningham, the full amount claimed by him.

THE remains of Abner Allen, who died at Chicago, did not arrive on Saturday as expected, and the funeral announced to take place at 3 P. M., did not occur. The body arrived Saturday night, and the funeral took place at the Cong. Church, Sunday P. M.

WILBRAHAM.—Chester W. Chapin and other capitalists of Springfield, have purchased 50 acres of land and the water privilege in Wilbraham, near where Lyon was killed, many years ago, with the intention of developing manufacturing business there. Workmen are now clearing up the land for this purpose.

POSTPONED.—The Merrick Farm in Brimfield, which has been advertised for sale at auction on Thursday, April 4th, will be sold on the following day, the 5th, on account of Fast day. The farm is a very fine one, and those who want to make a good investment will do well to attend the sale. See advertisement.

"A BROKEN-HEARTED MOTHER" writes to the selectmen of this town, imploring them to shut up the billiard saloons of this village, as her only son is spending all his earnings in them, and thereby taking the bread from her own mouth. The selectmen have the power to shut them up, but if the saloon keepers would exclude all boys and young men of the class above mentioned, as the law provides, nobody would object to their keeping open proper hours.

THE THIEF CAUGHT.—A few weeks ago, Chas. F. Holbrook, of this village, lost his pocket-book, and he suspected at the time that a negro boy, named Cady Wallace, of Monson, had picked it up, but he was not arrested till last week Friday, when he confessed the crime and gave up $220 of the $368 which had been lost. There were several valuable papers in the pocket-book, all of which were restored. Wallace was brought before Justice Blair and bound over to the May term of the criminal court.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Converse Sedgwick, of this village, who lived on Thorndike street, came to his death very suddenly on Saturday. He had, for several years, been afflicted with a pulmonary complaint, but considered himself much better of late. He was about the village in the forenoon, and, after dinner, sent his wife out on an errand. She had not been gone long before he was taken bleeding at the lungs, and, being alone, he hurried into the house of the nearest neighbor, a few rods distant, the blood gushing from his mouth in frightful profusion. He could only utter "I am almost gone," when he sank down upon a lounge and immediately expired. Mr. Sedgwick was a man much respected for his amiable qualities, and his sudden death sent a thrill of pain through the community. His age was 36.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM ITEMS.—The Scantic Company are to stop their mill April 1.—The Ravine mill, L. E. Sage, agent, expects to continue till about the 1st of June, when the stock on hand will be worked up, when it will stop. I have heard nothing of the Lacowsic Company stopping, but appearances indicate running at full time, as they are constantly using wool and other stocks.—The Baptist Society held their annual meeting recently. Judson Leonard, Lyman Smith and Rufus Pease were chosen committee for the ensuing year. The Cong. Society hold their meeting some day next week.—The Advents have not, as yet, called their meeting.—John B. Warren, the straw board manufacturer, and "truck and dickerer" generally, has advertised his real and personal property for sale. Rumor says he is to double his business and leave immediately for the West. All regret to lose Mr. Warren, as he has not a superior in business matters in town.—Wm. B. Chaffee has succeeded in ejecting from his tenement J. B. Sanderson, who, by the way, got out just in time to relieve Sheriff Lathrop from the unpleasant task of removing the family into the street. Mr. Sanderson leaves for Springfield, carrying with him the best wishes of the community generally. S. W.

MR. EDITOR: The good Templars of this village gave on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 21st and 22d, their long promised exhibition, with fair pecuniary success; the net proceeds amounting to nearly $90.—The entertainment consisted of dramas, charades, recitations, tableaux and music. The tableau vivants were all that could be expected, coming quite up to Webster's definition—life being *visible*, if motion is an evidence of life in organic bodies, which was a feature of every tableau.

As I saw the young man in search of a wife, with opera glass in hand, looking calmly from one to another of a group of blushing maidens, I felt the full force of a moving as well as a living picture; and, again, as I beheld the two rival lovers settling their matters of difference with revolvers in hand. I recognized the modern way of duelling, and exclaimed, "Position is everything!" which was verified. The first drama played was the "Swiss Cottage," which was the best piece played during either evening. Had the "Captain" been equal to his position he would have received the attention of the audience, instead of the soldiers under his command, who were performing *ad libitum* in the rear, while he was delivering his address; and had the lady who wore the plaid flannel suit, put on her plaid shawl and furs, it would have added a little to the contrast between her dress and that of the other lady, who wore pink tarletan. "The Masterpiece" limped badly, and showed evident signs of fatigue; however, "Cinderella" was up to time and merits credit. "Limerick Boy" was well acted by the "Boy," but it seemed necessary to drop the curtain in the middle of the scene, to polish the rusty brain that could not remember.

"The Drunkard" was in bad taste, considering the place of exhibition, (Baptist Church) and showed lack of study as well as practice; for instance, the old lawyer acting the gallant on Broadway, without his hat. "Our Gal" finished up the programme, and furnished a laugh. One gentleman forgetting what to say, recited as follows: "I swear!" (scratches his head) "I swear!" (changes position—scratches his head) "I swear I'll leave!" Curtain falls. The music was a perfect success, and was under the direction of Mr. Rufus Weston, of Stafford, Conn., assisted by Mr. Havens, of Somers, Mr. Warner and Miss Ella Pease, of Longmeadow, Miss Nettie Sage and Miss H. A. Day, of this place. CRITIC.

So. Wilbraham, March 26, '67.

Literary Notices.

HARPERS WEEKLY, a complete illustrated history of the times, is one of the best family papers in the country. Price $4 a year. Address Harper & Brothers, Franklin Square, New York.

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THE GALAXY for April 1st. There are few periodicals more truly valuable as household companions than this publication. We always find it readable throughout, and always up to a high standard of instructive family literature. This number contains a new story, entitled, "Steven Lawrence, Yeoman," which, by special arrangement with the other, is printed from her own manuscript. The price of the Galaxy is $5.00 a year, or 39 cts. a number. It is published twice a month.—Address, W. C. & F. P. Church, 39 Park Row, New York.

☞ St. Marie, the Canadian who identified Surratt in the Roman Zouaves, writes to a Quebec journal that he will not be the principal witness at the trial of Surratt, and that he will have very little to say. He adds: "I do not propose, moreover, to say that the priests have had anything to do with Surratt or the assassination of Mr. Lincoln; for I know nothing of it, and can say nothing of it."

☞ The conductor of a train on the New Jersey railroad was arrested at Rahway on Tuesday night, for having put a man off his train for not paying his fare the day previous. The conductor was obliged to find bail, and the train, after a detention of 52 minutes, again proceeded on its way, at the risk of running into other trains, only to reach Philadelphia an hour behind time.

☞ It is estimated that Sir Frederick Bruce has evinced a disposition on the part of the British Government to deal leniently with the convicted Fenians in Canada. The time set for their execution is close at hand.

☞ One or two of the largest orange groves in Florida will, if the season continues favorable, bear between one and two hundred thousand.

☞ During the recent charter election in Troy, the negro voters almost invariably voted for the Democratic candidate for Mayor, Mr. Flagg.

☞ The gift of the ballot to the colored citizens of Delaware is being urged by some of the papers of that little State.

☞ The Lowell News says the State Constables feel confident that there is not a place in that city where liquor is openly sold.

☞ The Supreme Court of New Hampshire has decided that wood and timber belonging to railroads is exempt from taxation by towns, inasmuch as railroads are taxed by the State annually.

☞ In a trial before the Superior Court of New York, it transpired that strawberry, pine apple and other jellies, were all formed out of apple jelly, colored to suit the name, and flavored with essences.

☞ About seventy master mechanics and builders in Chicago have resolved to engage and pay employees solely by the hour after April 1st, instead of by the day as formerly. Cause, the passage of the eight-hour law.

☞ Barnum having been threatened with prosecution for feeding his boa constrictors with live rabbits, chickens, etc., fortifies himself with a letter from Professor Agassiz, in substance, that the reptiles will not eat dead animals.

☞ A servant girl named Morry has been arrested at Marshall, Michigan, on the charge of poisoning the family of A. Thompson, in whose employ she had been for the past year. Upon a private examination she confessed her guilt, and is now in jail.

☞ The Ordnance Department has about forty million rounds of small arms ammunition for sale, but the Department holds it at such high figures that no one but a nation engaged or about to engage in hostilities, could afford to purchase it. The Fenians, under such circumstances, will probably be the purchasers.

☞ A Custom House officer, hearing that some goods were smuggled into a home in the country, repaired to the home and requested to be shown what they had stowed away, when the good woman brought out a fine baby. The officer asked whose that was, when the woman replied that she could not tell whether it was his or his son's.

DESTROYED BY A WATER SPOUT.—A government train was destroyed in Colorado desert *en route* to Arizona, by a water spout. The train consisted of 11 wagons, and was accompanied by the 14th U. S. Infantry. Several lives were lost. The commissary store and wagons were carried 18 miles from the scene of the disaster.

BEWARE OF GUM DROPS.—Mr. Henry A. Whitney, of Upton, Mass., a member of Co. B., 25th regiment, died on the 16th inst. from the effects of eating gum-drops which had been poisoned by lying for a long while in contact with friction matches, the poison of which, it is supposed, was absorbed by the drops.

CHINAMEN SOLDIERS.—A correspondent of the London Times recommends that Chinamen be enlisted in the English army, for the reasons that they are hardy, strong, good-tempered, and can stand heat and cold; that they make excellent soldiers and will eat anything, "from roast beef and plum pudding to rice and rats."

☞The execution of a will on Sunday cannot be properly included under the head of secular labor, or regarded as incompatible with a strict and proper observance of the Lord's day. So says the Supreme Court of New Hampshire.

WE would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dr. Miller's Healing Balsam, in our paper this week, and Dr. Hooker's Croup Syrup, which will appear in our paper next week. These preparations are reported to be unrivalled for the cure of the complaints named in the advertisements.

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In Palmer, 28th, by Rev. E. M. Haynes, MERRICK LAMPHEAR, of Monson, and Miss MARY STEWART of Wales.
In Monson, 26th, by Elder P. S. Butler, GEO. FERRY and MARY HAWES of Goshen, Ind.
In South Wilbraham, by S. C. Spellman, Esq., REUBEN CHAPIN and HATTIE ABBE, both of So. Wilbraham.
In Wales, 18th, by Rev. Lyman Partridge, MERRITT A. TOWNE and Miss ABBIE A. PRATT, both of Wales.

DIED.
In Palmer, 23d, CONVERSE SEDGWICK, 36.
In Palmer, 23d, THOMAS FINERTY, 53.
In Monson, 28th, LUCY. A. PEASE, 23.
In Wales, 17th, CHARLES L. COBURN, 20.
In Ludlow, 18th, LUCIUS M., 13 months, son of Lyman Hancock; 25th, HARRIET, wife of Silas Sikes.
In Monson, 12th, RHODA F., 19; 28th, LUCY A., 23, daughters of Alanson and Tirzah Pease.
In Belchertown, 21st, HARRIE, 10 months, son of Frederick Bridgman.

FOR SALE.
THE subscriber will sell her Residence at Four Corners, if applied for soon.
N. B.—If not sold, it will be rented for one year. LUCY M. KNOWLTON.

HARNESS SHOP.
THE subscriber would give notice to the citizens of Palmer and vicinity that he has opened a Harness Shop in Hitchcock's shoe shop, Journal Block, where he will attend to all customers who may give him a call, warranting satisfaction in every case. Repairing done on short notice, and at the *Lowest Possible Prices*.
A. J. SMITH.
Palmer, March 30, 1867. tf

Valuable Real Estate
FOR SALE IN MONSON.
THE HOMESTEAD of the late Rev. A. Ely, D. D., situated in the center of the town, but a few rods from the church and academy. There is an abundance of Fine Fruit on the place, and a never-failing spring of water, delivered at the house and barn in pipes. Also, two wells. Price, $3,500. Terms to suit the purchaser.
Also, about seven acres of Woodland, part of it heavily timbered. Price, $900.
Apply to James G. Allen, Esq., Palmer, or George F. Morris, Monson.
A. B. ELY, } Executors.
mr30w2 W. N. ELY, }

VALUABLE
Stock, Dairy, & Grain Farm
AT AUCTION.
THE Merrick Farm, so called, situated in the western part of Brimfield, about 2¼ miles from Palmer Depot, and on the direct stage road from Palmer to Southbridge, containing 416 acres, suitably divided into mowing, tillage, pasture, and wood land. There is, also, a large Peat Bed on the farm, and a fine Water Privilege.—The buildings comprise one good Dwelling House, one horse barn, one corn barn, saw mill, two large stock and hay barns, ice house, and tenement house and barn. Unless disposed of at private sale, will be sold at auction, either as a whole or divided into lots, on Friday, the 5th day of April next, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Sales to commence promptly at the time specified. *No postponement* on account of weather.
For information, apply to A. BURT,
Real Estate Agent,
No. 175 Main St., Springfield, Mass.
mr30 1w C. S. HITCHCOCK, Auct'r.

DR. MILLER'S
Soothing and Healing Balsam,
—OR—
NATURE'S ASSISTANT.
IT has proved infallable for Burns, Frozen Limbs, Bruises, Sprains, Wounds of all kinds, Pains in the Side, Back or Shoulders, Chilblains, Chapped Hands, Stiff Neck, Ague in the Face or Breast, Ear Ache, Deafness Poisoning, Erysipelas, and Inflammation of the eyes. For Rheumatism it is not a certain cure, yet hundreds have been relieved by it when other remedies had failed.
As an Internal Medicine, when taken in season, it will cure Inflammation of the Bowels, Dysentery, Kidney Complaint, and Cholera Morbus, It will also cure Diptheria. Dry Cough and Asthma.
This Medicine is purely vegetable in its composition, soothing and healing in its influence, and may be given to any age or sex with perfect safety. It has been before the public during the past nine year, and has wrought some of the most astonishing cures. The proprietor challenges the world to produce its superior as a remedy. For sale by all Druggists.
C. D. LEET, Proprietor, Springfield, Mass.
Demas Barnes & Co., 21 Park Row, New York, will also supply the Trade at List Prices. mr30eowly

THREAD! THREAD!
MERRICK & CO.'S Superior Satin Finished Spool Cotton, all sizes, best quality, for sewing machines or hand sewing, at Manufacturers' prices. J. E. MORRISON.
Monson, March 23, 1867. tf

CALL at THURSTON'S, Saturday evenings, and get a
Good Chowder.
Palmer, March 23, 1867. 2m

ALL
RIGHT AND LEFT!
Cross Over
TO THE
Post Office Store!
where I have removed my stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES!
which I shall sell at
GREATLY
REDUCED
PRICES!
For the Next Thirty Days,
TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS.
☞ WANTED.—A GOOD WATCH DOG.
JOHN S. CONVERSE.
Monson. March 1, 1867. o12 1y

$500 REWARD.
The above amount may be received for every six months' service in any business by
A YOUNG MAN
who will attend, from three to twelve months, Lansley's Commercial College and Normal Academy, of Poultney, Vt.
This institution is now in a very prosperous condition, and may be
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situated 67 miles north of Troy, N. Y., and 18 miles south of Rutland, Vt., on the Troy & Rutland R. R. The Building is a superior Brick edifice, newly furnished throughout. The
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Languages, Mathematics, Commercial Instruction, Phonography, Telegraphing, Music, Painting, &c., &c., all taught in the best style of the art. Deductions are made to returned and disabled soldiers, sons of Clergymen, and some others. For these benefits, go to school
IN POULTNEY,
which, with its other advantages, is one of the most delightful spots in New England.
THE
opportunities offered to the student to become a superior Penman at this Institution were never before equalled. We pay such attention to Reading, Spelling, Compositions, Oratory and Grammar, that no one need long be a
MURDERER
of the "King's English." $35 pays for the full Commercial Course till graduation, time unlimited. $65 pays for Board, Washing, Fuel, Lights, Rooms *fully* furnished and cared for by servant, and Tuition in Common English per term of 13 weeks. The community
AT LARGE
are invited to inspect our facilities. We refer by permission, to Hon. Henry Clark, who holds the offices of Sec. Vt. Senate, P. M. of Poultney, Vt. and Editor of the Rutland (Vt.) Daily Herald. Also to Mr. S. P. Hooker, Prest. Nat. Bank of Poultney, who has two sons now in attendance. We would also refer to J. M. Francis, editor Troy (N. Y.) Daily Times, and to the citizens of Rutland and Poultney, Vt.
To persons desiring to attend our College, specimens of Penmanship wil be sent for Ten Cents and stamp. Circulars sent to anybody free. Address J. H. LANSLEY, Poultney, Vt.
mar2 1y

FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale the House, Furniture, Millinery, Stock and Fixtures, situated on Bank Street, Ware, Mass. The house contains 26 rooms, exclusive of millinery room, which is 17x31—the millinery doing a good paying business. The house is pleasantly situated, in good repair, and will be sold separately if desired, and possession given immediately or any time during the spring. For particulars and terms inquire on the premises, of
MRS. M. A. SQUIRES.
Ware, March 2, 1867. tf

GOOD TEMPLARS,
or any other persons, can purchase,
AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES,
DEMIJOHNS, from 1 to 5 gallons,
WINE, FLASK, PORTER, INK, & FRUIT
BOTTLES,
and Pickle Jars, by calling on
J. E. MORRISON.
Monson, March 23, 1867. tf

House and Lot for sale,
AT AUCTION.
THE subscriber will sell his house and lot, situated on Dublin St., near N. L. N. R. R. depot, at auction (unless previously disposed of at private sale), on Wednesday, April 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The lot contains ¾ acre of first rate land. Terms made known at sale.
Palmer, Mar. 22, 1867. 4 DANIEL LAHY.

STEREOSCOPES
—AND—
STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS!
for sale at the
Palmer Photograph Rooms,
Commercial Block.
H. G. CROSS.
Palmer, Jan. 26, 1867. tf

SMOLANDER'S EXTRACT BUCHU
CURES
ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
AND
RHEUMATIC DIFFICULTIES.
Price, $1. Sold everywhere.
J. A. BURLEIGH, Wholesale Druggist, Boston, General Agent. mr16 1y

NOTICE.
I HEREBY give notice that I have given my son, Henry S. Gould, his time during his minority, and shall claim none of his wages nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.
Mrs. H. E. GOULD.
Ware, March 11, 1867. m16 3w.

CLOAK AND DRESS MAKING.
MISS E. B. MOORE, of Springfield, will open Cloak and Dressmaking Rooms at my store, on the 18th of March.
J. F. HOLBROOK.
Palmer, March 2, 1867. tf

J. H. THURSTON,
LUNCH and BILLIARD ROOMS,
All kinds of FRUIT in season; also, CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, &c., &c.
Cross Block ..... PALMER, MASS

THE SPRING SHAPE of SILK HAT
Just Unpacked,
Feb. 15, '67. At CROSS', Palmer.

ATTENTION!
FOR THE NEXT 15 DAYS,
SPECIAL BARGAINS!
Will be offered. We are anxious to close out our stock preparatory to opening our
SPRING GOODS!
And, in order to do so, we shall offer many Goods at
GREAT DISCOUNT
from FORMER PRICES.

Doeskins and Cassimeres,
We are now selling at one-half former prices.

DeLaines, new styles,	25c
Prints,	15, 17, 20c
Standard Cottons,	22c
Heavy Cottons,	20c
Good Balmoral Skirts,	$2.00
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We are now opening a very nice line of
BLACK ALPACAS
AND POPLINS,
AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

WHITE GOODS,
BRILLIANTS,
HAIR CORDS, MUSLINS, CAMBRICS,
LINENS, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.
Also, a good variety of
CARPETS!
OIL CLOTHS,
LIVE GEESE FEATHERS,
&c., &c., &c.,
Constantly on hand, at the lowest market prices.
Headquarters for Bargains!
At STORRS & DRAPER'S,
STORRS' BLOCK. ..... Main Street.
Ware, Mass., March 1, 1866. jan6 1y

PURCHASERS
Who are wanting Goods kept in his line,
Will Do Well to Call at
W. W. CROSS',
PALMER DEPOT, MASS.
SEASONABLE GOODS!
JUST BOUGHT,
For Each and Every Department.
DRESS GOODS,
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HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,
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NAPKINS, CRASHES,
CAMBRICS, MUSLINS,
HOOP SKIRTS, BALMORAL SKIRTS,
CORSETS, GLOVES,
HOSIERY, DRESS BUTTONS,
SMALL WARES, FANCY ARTICLES,
TOILET SOAPS, PERFUMERIES,
&c., &c., &c.
MILLINERY! MILLINERY!
CLOTHING!
FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS AND CAPS, CARPETS,
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
PAPER HANGINGS, BORDERS,
FEATHERS, &c., &c., &c.
Palmer, Feb. 13, 1866. jly

LAZARUS & MORRIS,
OPTICIANS AND OCULISTS,
HARTFORD, CONN.,
Have, with a view to meet the demand for their Celebrated
PERFECTED SPECTACLES,
Appointed
P. H. SAGENDORPH,
Watchmaker and Jeweller, WARE, Mass, as their sole agent for Ware. They trust this selection will meet the entire approval of the residents. They have taken care to give all needful instructions, and have confidence in the ability of their agent to meet the requirements of all customers. An opportunity will thus be afforded to procure, at all times,
SPECTACLES
Unequalled by any for their Strengthening and Preserving Qualities.
Too much cannot be said as to their SUPERIORITY over the ordinary glasses worn. There is *no glimmering, wavering of the sight, dizziness*, or other unpleasant sensation; but, on the contrary, from the peculiar construction of the Lenses, they are *soothing and pleasant*, causing a feeling of relief to the wearer, and producing a CLEAR AND DISTINCT VISION, as in the *natural healthy sight*. They are the only Spectacles that
PRESERVE as well as ASSIST the SIGHT!
And are the CHEAPEST, because the BEST always lasting MANY YEARS without a change being necessary.
One of the firm will visit Palmer and Ware every three months; due notice of which will be given.
☞ NO PEDDLERS EMPLOYED. Neither do Peddlers sell glasses of our make.
jan12 1y LAZARUS & MORRIS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss.
TO the inhabitants of school district No. 3, in the town of Palmer, qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified and warned to meet at the school house in the depot village, in said district, on Monday, the first day of April next, at 7 o'clock p. m., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:
ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
ART. 2. To choose all district officers for the year ensuing.
ART. 3. To see if the district will vote to raise any money and appropriate the same to reduce the debts of the district, and pass any vote thereon.
ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the district for the ensuing year.
ART. 5. To see if the district will vote to sell their right in the alley-way on the side of the village school house lot, and pass any vote thereon.
ART. 6. To see if the district will donate their library books to the Palmer Library Association, and pass any vote thereon.
ART. 7. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.
ART. 8. To choose committees and give them instructions.
ART. 9 To prescribe the mode of warning future meetings of said district.
Given under my hand, this twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1867. GEORGE M. STACY,
Clerk of School District No. 3.

FARM FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale his Farm, situated in the southern part of Belchertown, on the road from Duckville to Springfield, said farm containing about 70 acres of Good Land, 25 acres of which are covered with young timber. The balance is suitably divided into Tillage, Pasture, and Mowing Land. There are a variety of young fruit trees on the premises. The farm is located about 1½ miles from the depot and post office in Three Rivers. There is a good House and Barn on the place—the house not large, but convenient, and both in good repair. The stock and farming tools will be sold with the place, if desired.
Three Rivers, Feb. 9, 1867. AMOS OLDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of John Stewart, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to her
ELIZABETH ✕ STEWART, Executrix.
mark.
March 5, 1867. 23 w3*

SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS—Incorporated A. D. 1827.
Banking room corner of Main and State streets. Receives deposits and pays interest on all sums, from One to One Thousand Dollars.
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MESSRS. H. M. CONEY & CO. have made arrangements to
REPAIR THE RUBBER ROLLS
of every variety and style of
Clothes Wringers.
All orders entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention, H. M. CONEY & CO.,
Feb. 15, '67. tf Main St., Ware.

NOTICE.
THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the style of Kellogg & Tinkham, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to us will please make immediate payment.—Either of the former partners will sign in liquidation. 4w* P. P. KELLOGG,
Palmer, Mar. 6, '67. C. M. TINKHAM.

A Select Assortment of BOOKS,
Can be found at our Drug Store.
ALSO, Toy Books, of all kinds, Card Photographs, Albums, Pocket Bibles and Testaments, Webster's Dictionaries—all sizes.
☞**Any Book Wanted,** not on hand, will be obtained from New York or Boston on short notice.
Palmer, Jan. 20. WOOD & ALLEN

CROCKERY, GLASS WARE,
FEATHERS, TRUNKS, CARPET BAGS,
AT LOW PRICES.
Everything all ready for a big Spring Trade.—So call in and get the BARGAINS.
W. W. CROSS, Cross' Block.
Palmer, 1867. Formerly Strong Block.

5000 ROLLS PAPER HANGINGS,
With BORDERS TO MATCH, bought of the Manufacturers, and just unpacked, at
W. W. CROSS', Palmer.

I HAVE some GOOD WOOL HATS, a little out of style, which I will sell at 75 cents and $1.00 each. Worth $2.00 each.
W. W. CROSS, Palmer.

HATS AND CAPS!
NEW AND STYLISH PATTERNS
Just Received, in both Hats and Caps,
At W. W. CROSS'.

TO RENT.
THE TENEMENT now occupied by J. H. Thurston, in Cross' Block. Inquire at the Billiard Saloon.
Palmer, Feb. 15, 1867. tf

SHOEMAKING.
WE have engaged a First Class Workman to Repair and Manufacture Boots and Shoes, at our store. BRAKENRIDGE BROS.
Palmer, Jan. 19, 1867. tf

MONEY!
PERSONS desiring to change Government Bonds or Coupons for Cash, can do so, by calling at the JOURNAL OFFICE.
Palmer, Feb. 23, 1867. tf

I Wish I was a Printer.

I wish I was a printer,
I really do, indeed;
It seems to me that printers
Have everything they need,
(Except money!)

They get the largest and the best
Of everything that grows,
And get free into circusses
And other kinds of shows,
(By giving and equivalent!)

The biggest bug will speak to them,
No matter how they dress,
A shabby coat is nothing
If they own a printing press.
(Policy.)

At Ladies' Fairs they're almost hugged
By pretty girls who know
That they will crack up everything
The ladies have to show.
(Lucky fellows!)

And thus they get a "blow out" free,
At every party feed—
The reason is because they write,
While other people read.
(That's so!)

☞ About three weeks ago, the keeper of the elephant in the Zoological Garden of Paris was found dead in the animal's cage, with a very few bones in his body unbroken. The animal will not have a new keeper, and the directors are uncertain what to do with him. Attempts to starve him only increase his ferocity, and he is too costly to be poisoned, as was suggested by the directors of the Zoological Garden at Antwerp.

☞ Let no one suppose that by acting a good part through life, he will escape slander. There will be those even, who hate them for the very qualities that ought to procure esteem. There are some folks in the world who are unwilling others should be better than they.

☞ The following unintentional outburst of truth is attributed to a French lady, whose friends recently tried to draw her away from her husband's death-bed: "No, no, let me stay; it is pleasant for a wife to see her husband die."

☞ A Yankee captain was caught in the jaws of a whale, but was finally rescued, badly wounded. On being asked what he thought while in that situation, he replied: "I thought he would make about forty barrels."

☞ "I wonder where those clouds are going?" sighed Flora pensively, as she pointed with her delicate finger to the heavy masses that floated in the sky. "I think they are going to thunder!" said her brother.

☞ Constant companionship is not enjoyable, any more than constant eating is a possibility. We sit too long at the table of friendship when we outsit our appetites for each other's thoughts.

☞ A man in Ohio attempting to steal a hog from its pen, was attacked in force by the other porkers, and had to retreat, leaving the seat of his trowsers in the mouth of the enemy.

HOMES WANTED
FOR
CHILDREN!

There are at present, in the State Primary School, at Monson, five hundred children, many of them orphans, who are in want of homes in good families. They are of all ages, from infancy to fourteen years, and may be adopted or taken under an agreement, as parties may prefer.

Persons desiring a boy or girl must procure a recommendation from the Selectmen of the town, or mayor of the city, where they reside, stating that they are proper persons to have the care and custody of a child. It will be necessary for the applicant to visit the institution, or send some one, to make a selection, and all children may be taken on trial.

A few places are also wanted for girls from 14 to 16 years of age, where those taking them are willing to devote special care to their training as a recompense for their labor.

Persons desiring further information before visiting the institution, should send for a circular.

Address, J. M. BREWSTER, JR.,
Supt. State Primary School,
mar2 3m Palmer, Mass.

Reparator Capilli.

Throw away your false frizzes, your switches, your wig,
Unsirnctive of comfort, and not worth a fig;
Come aged, come youthful, come ugly and fair,
And rejoice in your own luxuriant hair.

REPARATOR CAPILLI,

For restoring hair upon bald heads (from whatever cause it may have fallen out) and foreing a growth of hair upon the face, it has no equal. It will force the beard to grow upon the smoothest face in from five to eight weeks, or hair upon bald heads in from two to three months. A few ignorant practitioners have asserted that there is nothing that will force or hasten the growth of the hair or beard. Their assertions are false, as thousands of living witnesses (from their own experience) can bear witness. But many will say, how are we to distinguish the genuine from the spurious? It certainly is difficult, as nine-tenths of the different Preparations advertised for the hair and beard are entirely worthless, and you may have already thrown away large amounts in their purchase.—To such I would say, try the Reparator Cappilli; it will cost you nothing unless it fully comes up to our representations. If your Druggist does not keep it, send us one dollar and we will forward it, post paid, together with a receipt for the money, which will be returned you on application, providing entire satisfaction is not given. Address, W. L. CLARK & CO., Chemists,
No. 3, West Fayette Street, Syracuse, N. Y.
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White Shirts, Working Shirts,
LINEN AND PAPER COLLARS, CUFFS AND BOSOMS,
Ties, Scarfs, Stocks, Handkerchiefs—in Cotton, Linen, and Silk—Hose, Socks, Gloves, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Hair Oils, Pomades, Perfumeries, Soaps, &c.

Palmer, 1867. W. W. CROSS.

A. B. COWAN,
DENTIST,
Office and residence in
LAWRENCE BLOCK, PALMER, MASS.

FELOTWS'
WORM LOZENGES
ARE, WITHOUT EXCEPTION,
THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY
MEDICINE OF THE AGE,
Combining, as they do,
REMARKABLE POWER
IN EXPELLING WORMS,
WITH
PLEASANT TASTE AND PERFECT SAFETY.
They contain
NO MERCURY,
NO MINERAL,
NO TURPENTINE,
NO OIL OF WORMSEED.
NO POISON,
NOTHING INJURIOUS.
They Are Entirely Vegetable.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS:

Itching of the nose, feverishness, twitching o starting suddenly during sleep, pain in the stomach, loss of flesh, paleness with hectic, appetite sometimes voracious, at others feeble, a dullness of the eyes, drowsiness, a swelled upper lip, tongue whitely furred and studded with red spots, fetid or garlic breath, griuding of teeth during sleep, a sensation of lodgment in the throat, an unnatural craving for dirt, chalk, or clay, fretfulness and irritability of temper, cholic, fits, and palsy.

INTESTINAL WORMS

Are among the first to undermine the constitution, in the list of diseases. They often occasion severe disease, ending sometimes fatally, particularly when they ascend to the stomach. Their presence in their most ordinary situation is attended with unfavorable effects upon the general health.

EMINENT MEN ASSERT

That all are more or less troubled with worms, and that many die annually from this cause, who, by the timely administration of a proper remedy, would be saved. As FELLOW'S WORM LOZENGES may be taken without any unpleasant result, and as most children are fond of them, their use is recommended to those apparently healthy, and thus dispel the cause of what would otherwise produce suffering.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU USE.

Various remedies have, from time to time, been recommended, such as Calomel, Oil of Wormseed, Turpentine, &c., so that dangerous and even fatal consequences are produced. The necessity of a safe and sure remedy has caused much research and study by the proprietors of FELLOW'S WORM LOZENGES. They are positively safe, pleasant, and effectual. They do not kill the worms, but act by making their dwelling places disagreeable to them. In order, however, to guard consumers against deception by a base compound, the analysis of Dr. A. A. HAYES, State Assayer, proving the above statements, is annexed:—

"I have analysed the WORM LOZENGES prepared by Messrs. FELLOWS & Co, and find that they are free from mercury and other metalic or mineral matter.—These Lozenges are skilfully compounded, pleasant to the taste, safe, yet sure and effective in their action.
Respectfully, A. A. HAYES, M. D.,
Assayer to the State of Mass."

PLEASE REMEMBER

That FELLOWS' WORM LOZENGES are prepared with great care, from the concentrated extracts of two plants. They do not act as a purgative or emetic, will not debilitate the patient, are so simple that an infant may devour a whole box without harm, and will at the same time expel the worms in an extraordinary manner.

☞ FELLOWS' WORM LOZENGES is the only Worm Remedy in existence, combining harmless qualities with delicious taste and amazing power.

TESTIMONIALS
FROM PERSONS OF THE FIRST RESPECTABILITY IN NEW BRUNSWICK,
Concerning
FELLOWS' WORM LOZENGES.

From a Justice of the Peace.
ELGIN, U. C., May 12, 1865.

MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co.,—Gents: I accidentally sent the other day to a store for some Vermifuge; and the man, not having much on hand, sent me some of your Worm Lozenges. My children showed symptoms of worms at the time. I gave them according to directions, and in twenty-four hours from the time they commenced taking the lozenges, one (a boy about five years old) had passed twenty-five large worms; the other (a girl three years old) had passed twelve, and I deem it but just to say, that, from this slight acquaintance with your remedy, I feel satisfied that your lozenges are cheap, convenient, safe, and more effectual than the ordinary remedies; and as such I cheerfully recommend to all heads of families. Yours, with respect,
JOHN S. COLPITTS, J. P.

Rev. Mr Jackson, Baptist Clergyman, writing from St. Martins, in reference to the Worm Lozenges, says:

MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co.,—Gents: It affords me great pleasure in saying that I have known in my own family, and in the families of others, wonderful effects produced in the destruction of worms by your Worm Lozenges; and I can certify most conscientiously that I believe them to be the most effectual remedy that has ever been invented for the removal of worms from the human stomach; and I hope, gentlemen, in presenting such a valuable medicine to the world, that you may receive large patronage from the public in general. I remain, sirs, yours truly,
WELLINGTON JACKSON.
St. Martins, N. B., Aug. 15, 1856.

Physician's Testimony in favor of Fellows' Worm Lozenges

MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co., St. John,—Gentlemen: I have examined your Worm Lozenges, and have become acquainted with their effects as an *anthelmintic*, and have much pleasure in recommending their use as a safe and effectual remedy for worms; and I fully believe that their employment as such will give satisfaction.
Yours respectfully, W. S. FOSHAY, M. D.
ST. JOHN, N. B. Oct. 30, 1866.

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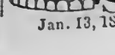

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A Mate! A Mate!

"A mate! a mate!" a maiden cried,
One pleasant summer's day,
When, with her lover by her side,
They joined in rival play—
In rival play, in glorious chess,
The noblest of all games,
Whose ivory images possess
Such very royal names.

"A mate! a mate!" she wildly said
As, with impetuous haste,
And by his monarch placed.
So confident she seemed to be,
Such boldness in her mein,
She did not for a moment see
His king could take her queen.

"A mate! a mate!" at last he cried,
"Yes, 'tis a mate I see,
But only such, my darling pride,
As I would have from thee!"
He said, and round her lovely form
His manly arm he pressed,
Till she unto his passion warm
An answering love confessed.

"A mate! a mate!" young Cupid sang,
As through the room he flew;
"This may be chess, but yet, I guess,
'Tis nothing very new!
The olden game, whate'er its name,
Is still the same, I see—
When woman sweet, and man compete,
There's sure a mate to be."

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

I suffer—and shall not I bewail? I am afflicted like unto Job—shall I not give the world a job of reading my lamentations? I am a man of woe—probably the reason why so many of my friends call me "old hoss." I have sorrowed in silence—shall I not pine in print? I have suffered from a swelling—not of the head but neck. It looks like a small pumpkin, the color of a dead beet which has just been boiled. It's a fast friend which I cannot shake off.—Neither persuasion nor threats seems to be of avail. It came without invitation, and won't seede. It seared the wife of my bosom, and she sympathized with me in these feeling words: "I'm so sorry. Who know's but it's catchin?" On her recommendation I visited a Grecian doctor, and he advised applications of "goose grase." I purchased goose grease by the gallon, and used it in such quantities that I soon began to look, feel and smell fowl. My friends joked me. One said I must have struck oil; another replied:

"Struck h—ll. If he's struck anything he's struck a soap mine!"

I deserted grease and took to homœopathy. I was given the shadow of nothing to mix with a pail of water, and ordered to take a spoonful of the mixture once a week. I took one spoonful and threw the rest to the dogs. The dogs which partook of it died. It was a little too much like nothing. The dogs' constitutions couldn't stand it.

I now became the impatient patient of Teuton. He's a sensible doctor. He prescribes medicine by the cart-load, and orders it to be taken by the quart. I have been under his care for about a month, and, although the swelling don't decrease, and don't look as if it would, yet I'm worse, and that's a good sign, you know.

A few nights ago I called upon him for advice. After a somewhat lengthy discussion about the swelling, I said:

"Doctor, one of my eyes runs water, and feels as if about to burst. It pains me much."

"Dat ist richt. *Dat ist te meticin*," said the imperturble German.

"My nose is a horn of plenty of pimples, which are extremely paiuful, and impair respiration."

"Dat ist richt. *Dat ist te meticin.*"

"My ears are full of the ringing of bells, my bones of aches, my head of pains, and my tortures are indiscribable. I feel as though I was going into the production of small-pox extensively. I can't sleep in the night, nor keep awake in the day. I am withering in strength, and growing in weakness."

"S-o-o! Dat ist richt. *Dat ist te meticin.*"

I then left him, and, accompanied by a stalwart youth whom I have engaged to carry my "meticin," started for home. On reaching the spot where Mopsa (that's my wife) usually rules the roost, I discovered that a change had occurred in family matters. A brawny woman, who decapitated words beginning with h and smelt of gin, was in supreme command. She informed me in a peremptory tone, that I must occupy ha chamber haway from that suffering hangel's hand, and that Hi'd better not take off my clothes has the doctor might be wanted hin the night. I didn't understand what she meant by a "suffering hangel," but I accepted the invitation and retired to my lonely couch. I was a long time getting to sleep. I missed my usual Caudle.

Suddenly I was aroused. Some one was thundering at the door, and shrieking:

"Let me hin?"

"It appears to me," I said calmly, "you don't intend to wait till you are let in. If that door wasn't of oak," I leisurely mused, "I might have been, ere this, the innocent victim of this frantic woman's hellish designs."

The thundering began again, and the voice cried, "Run for the doctor."

Here I opened the door, and remarked plainly, "Fair maiden of the uncombed locks and juniper breath, why shall I get a doctor?"

"She's took."

"Is she, indeed? Who? Where? *She* may be took, but I don't take. Explain woman of the brawny limb."

"Yer ha nice 'usband and father," said the captivating creature, in a tone of contempt.

"I acknowledgo to be a 'husband,' but deny the father. Although remarkably handsome in my youth, I never had one sworn on me."

"Well, hif you haint ha father you soon will be."

I seized my hat. The last sentence enlightened me. I now knew why Mopsa was growing so stout, and why she had been engaged for quite a period in the manufacture of diminutive garments.

When I reached the doctor's, I rang the bell with vehemence, and a head soon popped out of a window, and a female voice said.

"Wass witst du?"

"Beautcous creature! I would some converse hold with the administrator of pill, the prescriber of potions, the wielder of the lance."

"Wass?"

"I want to see the doctor."

"Yaa! Wy you no say dat pefore?"

In a second the door was opened, and I entered the office. There stood the doctor clothed in a light summer garment, shaped somewhat like a pea-jacket. As I entered he made for me, felt of the swelling on my neck, and asked how it was. I said:

"All right. But that isn't exactly the swelling I came about. You see, doctor, I was suddenly awakened in the night—"

"Vell, dat ist richt. *Dat is te meticin.*"

"I must say, then, that 'te meticin' is very powerful in lungs and heavy in fists. Doctor, to come to the point; notwithstanding I have been married a number of years, and have been an attentive husband, yet no pledge of affection has been granted to bind more tightly with its little hands the hearts of Mopsa and myself. It appears, however, that my wife was in a condition to require the services of a physician—"

"Dat ist richt. *Dat ist te meticin.*"

"Perhaps so; but I think you'd find it deuced hard to bring my wife to that way of thinking. However, put on your clothes, and accompany me to the house of your patient."

The doctor was dressed in a few minutes, and we proceeded to my home. On ringing the bell the brawny woman appeared, and exclaimed, as soon as the door was opened:

"Hi wish you joy!"

"Inginious woman, why dost thou bar our entrance, and why wish me joy!"

"Hit's hall right."

"What is it—a boy or a girl?"

"Both."

"Both! Neithr a male nor a female—but both! Then I am the father of a neuter gender. This is too much."

"Dat ist richt. *Dat ist te meticin.*"

"You don't hunderstand. There's two hon 'em. Ha boy hand ha girl. They're twins."

"Dat ist goot. *Dat ist te meticin.*"

"It's good is it?" said I calmly, while a sardonic smile played around my lips.—"Your *meticin* must be bully. Couldn't you introduce it among the rich? Twins are too much of a luxury for the poor." And I waved it haughtily away, as I entered my domicile, with a shadow on my brow and a sinking in my pocket.

Now, Mr. Editor, I wish to ask some of your lawyer friends, if their homes were afflicted in this way—if they took medicine for one thing and it produced two others—would they sue the doctor for damages? How would a jury decide under such circumstances? Dismally thine,

BILL. OMER.

GOSSIP WITH CONTRIBUTORS—JOSH BILLINGS.

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Isaac—Your article on "frogs" is received. It made me laff.

Your idea that "frogs might be increased by propagashun," is bully.

Your idea that "frogs was discovered by Kristopher Columbust, in the year 1492," had slipped my memory.

Yu also say that "frogs grow more bobtailed as they grow older." This is too good to be entirely lost.

Noah—We very humbly deklino your essa on the flood.

Your remarks might possibly lead one more man to think as you do, and we don't want our collums to be held responsible for increasing the number of phools.

The world has already got more phools than there is enny need of.

Thero ain't no doubt in mi mind but that the flood was a perfect success, and I have thought that another just such an one would pay well in some sections of the country.

SOMETIME.—It is a sweet, sweet song flowing to and fro among the topmost bows of the heart, and fills the whole air with such joy and gladness as the songs of birds do, when the summer morning comes out of the darkness, and the day is born on the mountains. We have all our possessions in the future, which we call "sometime." Beautiful flowers and sweet singing birds are there, only our hands seldom grasp the one, or our ears hear, except in far off strains, the other. But oh, reader, be of good cheer, for to all the world there is a golden "Sometime!" When the hills and valleys of time are all passed, when the wear and the fever, the disappointment and the sorrow of life are over, then there is the peace and rest appointed of God.—Oh, homestead; over whose blessed roof falls no shadow of evening clouds, across whose threshold the voice of sorrow is never heard; built upon the eternal hills, and standing with thy spires and pinnacles of celestial beauty among the palm trees of the city on high, those who love God shall rest under thy shadows, where there is no moro sorrow nor pain, nor the sonnd of weeping.

☞To persevere in one's duty and be silent is the best answer to calumny.

A GHOST STORY.

A gentleman at Buffalo has published the following extraordinary story in a paper of that city:

"I have reasons for not signing my name to the following statement, and for withholding it from every person living, although I can pledge the word of an honest man that every word I am about to relate is, as far as I am capable of judging, as true as truth itself.

On the night of Christmas eve, then, as I was returning home after attending divine service in a certain church in this city, on nearing my residence, I became suddenly aware that a stranger was walking close behind me, and keeping step with me in a manner which I considered to be somewhat familiar and offensive. Influenced by the sacredness of the place I had just left, feeling that I should soon be relieved of such undesirable company, I said nothing, but hurried my pace until I reached the steps leading to my own door. At this point I halted for a moment with the intention of scrutinizing the stranger more closely as he passed, when I became sensible at once that, although it was snowing rather fast, from the time I became cognizant of the stranger's proximity up to the time that I reached home, none of the snow fell upon either side of us, but seemed to have been repelled about two feet all around from each of us, we both, as it were, walking in a sort of vacuum. Although I saw this palpably at the same time of its occurrence, and was quite aware that not a particle of snow touched either of us while we were together, yet strange to say, it never struck me as being singular until I had mounted the steps and found the flakes falling on me once more. At this juncture I became very much alarmed, and the more so from the fact that when I turned round, on the upper step of the flight to endeavor to get a peep at the stranger's face, he was gone! He had disappeared with the velocity of light, and under circumstances the most incomprehensible, leaving a strange impression that I had seen him before, but as to when or where I was totally unable to determine.

Completely astonished at an adventure so strange, I entered my residence, where, to my surprise, I found an old friend seated in my study beside a cheerful coal fire that burned in the grate, and whom I had not seen for years, although I was in the habit of constantly corresponding with him. We were mutually delighted at the meeting, and I was happy at making him at home in my bachelor's quarters—I having passed into the sere and yellow leaf without having been fortunate enough to make a favorable impression upon any one of the fair sex. At the novelty of my position and the gratification it afforded me, all remembrance of my adventure in the street was completely lost sight of, and I addressed myself to conversation and the meagre hospitalities that I could offer him at so late an hour of the night—my housekeeper having gone to bed.

After supper and a single glass of ale each, we retired to our respective apartments, to renew our conversation at breakfast and spend a happy Christmas day together.—Somehow or other I did not sleep very well, but as I am rather abstemious, and quite unused to late suppers, I fancied that my restlessness was occasioned by even the single glass of ale and the few mouthfuls I had eaten. As the day began to dawn, however, I sank into a deep refreshing slumber, from which I was aroused about eight o'clock by the well known voice of my aged domestic, announcing the breakfast ready. I was soon up and dressed, and, as was always my wont passed into my study before going down stairs.

Here, to my utter surprise, I perceived standing on the table at which my friend and I had supped, two glasses—one empty, and the other filled with ale—beside a plate, the contents of which appeared not to have been touched. I was astonished and confused beyond measure at this; for, before retiring to rest, I had locked a door leading out into the hall at the head of the stairs, which effectually cut off both my study and my bedroom from all intrusion. Unable to account for this strange condition of the table, I instantly hastened to the apartment of my friend and knocked at the door. Receiving no reply, I entered the room, when lo! and behold! it was empty, while his bed bore all the evidence of its not having been slept in the night previously. I ran down stairs in great consternation and learned from my house-keeper that she had not made up any beds that morning, and that not a soul had left or entered the house that morning.

Utterly bewildered, I was about to make some inquiries, when my attention was arrested by a knock at the hall door. It was the postman. He handed me a letter. I opened it and sank into a chair. It contained the announcement of my friend's death, which had occurred at Washington a few days previous. After having perused the sad contents, the recollection of my strange adventure in the street rushed in with great force and distinctness upon my memory, while my subsequent experience in my study absolutely, for the time being, paralysed all my reasoning faculties, although I am far from being a stranger to mysterious sights and sounds, in the reality of which I never believed, nor do I fully yet. But what conclusion can I arrive at in this instance? As may be presumed, the subject has been present with me ever since, and I now give it to the public in the hope that some explanation may be offered in connection with it, rather than from any desire to make it notorious.

CHARITY.—"I fear," said a country curate to his flock, "when I explained to you in my last charity sermon that philanthrophy was the love of our species, you must have understood me to say *specie*, which may account for the smallness of the collection. You will prove, I hope, by your present contribution, that you are no longer laboring under the same mistake."

☞A down-east paper has the following local notice: "A child was run over by a wagon three years old and cross-eyed with pantaloons on which never spoke afterwards.

A Widow for Me.

Let youth sing the praises of blushes,
And thrill with the rapturous bliss
That rises unbidden and flushes
The brain at the thought of a kiss.
It is all very well to be laden
With passionate joy when you see
The innocent blush of a maiden,
But the glance of a widow for me.

Not a fig would I give for the rapture
That swells in the heart of a boy,
When Cupid has helped him to capture
A boarding school casket of joy.
I don't care for bloom and fine dresses,
But Paradise comes when I see
A widow in weeds and fine tresses;
Oh! that is the charm for me.

Then let youth sing the praises of beauty,
And kneel before maidenhood's shrine,
To ringlets and blushes pay duty,
And dream that such things are divine.
But give me the flash that entrances,
The heart that was bound and is free,
The eye with a soul in its glances—
Oh! a gentle young widow for me.

A HUMAN FIEND.

Hiram Coon of Petersburg, N. Y., who was executed at Troy on the 22d ult., was one of the most desperate and hardened villains ever hung upon the gallows, and he maintained his indifference to the last.

He was born in the town of Petersburg, Rensalæer county, N. Y., in 1816, and was at the time of his execution in his fifty-first year. He had no advantages of careful training or education, and while quite a boy was noted as being vicious and maliciously inclined. These characteristics he displayed even while the fatal noose was about his neck. During life he was employed in this county as a farm laborer. He made his first *debut* in crime in 1843 as a bigamist, when he married a western woman named Jones, his first wife, whom he married in 1840, being then living, and dying only since his conviction, leaving several grown up children. For this offence he served a term of five years at Clinton. In 1850 he was convicted of assault with intent to kill Deputy Sheriff T. W. Jones, of this county, who was about arresting him on a criminal warrant, when Coon attacked him with a knife, inflicting wounds which proved nearly fatal. This offence caused his incarceration for another term of five years at Clinton. He has been suspected of other crimes, among them murder and arson.

Some fifteen year ago he was discovered to be on terms of intimacy with a woman named Moon, residing at Petersburg. Her parents took steps to terminate this acquaintance, upon which Coon took her forcibly from her parents' home, only, however, after whipping the entire family, with three other persons whose aid was called in for the protection of the domestic fanes, and literally tore down one side of the structure in which the family lived. He carried the captured girl away, and returned after an absence of some time, refusing to give any clue to her whereabouts. It is believed that, getting tired of her, he murdered her and secreted her body.—Throughout his life he has been recognized as an outlaw and desperado. Some years since he entered the residence of a respected citizen, and, compelling the inmates to prepare supper for him, ordered the man and wife to bed. After finishing his meal, he deliberately undressed himself and forcibly got into bed with them, remaining until morning, the parties being terror stricken and not daring to resist.

On another occasion, when being pursued by officers of the law, on a criminal charge, Coon compelled a family named Green to secrete him. The family, being well aware of his desperate character and vindictive spirit, acceeded to his command. He availed himself of their forced hospitality for a week, during which time he acted in a most uncouth manner towards the entire household.

On a subsequent occasion he entered the house of a farmer named Vincent, in the town of Berlin, during the absence of the host, by committing burglary. Upon the return of Mr. Vincent, Coon captured him, and compelled him to go to bed with him, remaining until morning, and threatening Vincent with speedy death if the fact of his crime should ever be made known. For years past he has been in the habit of entering hotels, stores and private houses and availing himself of all accommodations, the inmates submitting to all manner of indignities through absolute fear, without daring to demand any remuneration.

During his recent incarceration he diverted himself by forging orders for money on various parties, and forwarded them to his wife for collection; also, by sending supposed friends to certain places with the information that he had secreted money there. His friends returned without it, and he endeavored to create the impression that they had appropriated the money to their own uses. He has also made several contradictory statements regarding the murder of Mrs. Laker, and in his interviews with his spiritual adviser, the Rev. G. C. Baldwin, he demanded of that gentleman that he should testify in relation to his (Coon's) innocence. He has also gave evidence of disbelief in Christianity, and at times spoke in a very irroverent manner.

☞At Ottawa, Canada, a young coquette, Julia Walter, had made an appointment to elope with a British private, John Welsh.—While in waiting for the girl, the soldier was seized, gagged, stripped, and an old flame, Larry Lawlor, whom Julia had jilted for the red-coat, donned the uniform, kept the tryst, and was firmly tied to the girl before she discovered the mistake, by a ready made priest feed for the occasion. The girl's mother arranged the whole affair.

☞A gentleman meeting one of his friends who was insolvent, expressed great concern for his embarrassment. "You are mistaken, my dear sir," was the reply: "'tis not I, 'tis my creditors who are embarrassed."

☞A young lady on her way to be married was run over and killed. A confirmed old maid savagely remarked: "She has avoided a more lingering and horrible destiny.

THE INHABITANTS OF THE STARS.

Many writers have gone into the question of the probable stature, strength and configuration of our fellow beings in other spheres.—Christian Wolff long ago fixed the height of the inhabitants of Jupiter at forty-eight inches. The Fourierists have more recently imagined a kind of celestial hierarchy, in which the successive groups rise one above the other, in analogy with those of the lower universe, in which M. Renaud has termed binivers, trinivers, quatrinivers, etc. The planets themselves have souls, and die out, as ours will do, to give place to newer forms of planetary life. Swedenborg, every body knows, grew so familiar with the inhabitants of the several planets in which he was in the habit of spending his leisure moments of spiritual ecstacy, that he has left us but little to find out touching the moral and other characteristics of our brethren in those abodes. The feelings with which we, in turn, inspire those remote relations of ours—the lively warmth of Venus, the dignified calm of Jupiter, the sardonic calmness of Saturn. Science, thus interpreted, points to a place for our souls among those radiant spheres. Transported among new conditions of existence, they may contract or put forth powers akin to those of the happier beings whose lot has already been cast there. And, as to what that lot may be, it makes the mouth water to listen to M. Flammarion lecturing us.

In an atmosphere no longer composed of oxygen and azote, what ills of climate may not be spared those fortunate denizens! The whole pulmonary apparatus is doubtless modified, and with it the system of organic functions. Instead of the gross and steady plan of keeping up the bodily growth and warmth by food, liquid and solid, the degrading expedient of borrowing for that end the *debris* of other being, and, worst of all, that of killing and devouring those endowed with life, there may be a system of nourishing atmosphere, composed of elements nutritious in themselves, and capable of assimulation by organs of corresponding ethereal texture.—In the general repeal of laws which belong to man's inferior state, that of labor may come in for the earliest abolition, and with it go all those vulgar cares, appetites and ambitions to which so much of the misery and *ennui* of terrestial life are due. Vice will never have arisen. The origin of evil will offer no point for philosophers to wrangle over, for evil itself will never have stepped in. Another law abrogated, or rather never set in force, will be that of death.

War and violence, excess and decay, being unknown in these happy regions, the idea of dying will be out of the question. Peace and right will reign undisturbed. The very faculties of the intellect will partake of the purity and the elevation of moral nature. The tedious and cumbrous process of experiment and observation will be replaced by a direct and transcendent vision of truth. It seems as if the limit of logic itself will be struck off as fetters from the spirit. The old problems, insoluble here, will seem perfectly contemptible. The circle will have been squared there long ago, and philosophers' stones will be picked up by the roadside. The elixir of life, indeed, will be unknown, because, as we have seen, it will be superfluous. Art and science will enter upon new phases. Numeration will proceed by such novel and unprecedented processes that we tremble to pronounce what two and two may be expected to make in M. Flammarion's developed process.—*London Saturday Review.*

JOSH BILLINGS' SAYINGS.—There is but phew men who hev character enuf to leed a life of idleness.

Tru luv is spelt the same in Chactaw as in English.

Those who retire from the world on account of its sins and peskiness, must not forget they have got to keep company with a person who wants just as much watching as any body else.

A puppy plays with every pup he meets, but old dogs have but few associates.

When a man loses his health, then he fust begins to take good care of it. This is good inducement, this is!

Most people decline to learn only by their own experience. And I guess they are more than half right, for I do not spose a man can get a perfect idee of molasses candy by letting another feller taste of it for him.

Success in life is very apt to make us forget the time when we wasn't much. It is just so with a frog on the jump; he can't remember when he was a tad-pole—but other folks can.

An individual, to be a gentleman, has either got to be born so, or be brought up so from infancy; he can't learn it sudden, any more than he can learn how to talk Injin correctly by practicing on a tomahawk.

THE WILL OF THE LATE ARTEMUS WARD.—As conflicting accounts have been circulated respecting the disposal of Mr. Brown's property, we append the following as the substance of his bequests:

To the children of Mr. Himgston, (his agent), two in number, he leaves each $500.

To his mother he leaves a life interest in the whole of his real estate, the value of which is at least $25,000, and at her death it passes into the hands of Horace Greely, as trustee, for the purpose of founding an asylum for decayed printers.

His library is to be competed for by the boys, at present receiving their education at the school in which Mr. Brown was educated.

The rest of his personality is devoted to the object of providing for the education of George Stevens, an intelligent youth of 14, who has been his constant attendant and companion for the last two years. The will provides for his apprenticeship for two years in a printing office, and then his removal to college for the perfecting of his education.—Mr. Brown stated that his object in wishing George to go first into a printing office was, "that he might ascertain how little he knew, and how important it was to learn.'

DENSELY POPULATED.—Rhode Island, the smallest State in the Union, has the densest population per square mile of any, and in this particular exceeds any nation of continental Europe, except France, which it nearly equals. Of the population of the State, one in nine of all over fifteen years of age cannot write, and more than one in thirteen can neither read nor write.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1867.

CONGRESS adjourned last Saturday until the first Wednesday in July; if a quorum does not assemble then, the adjournment will be held to have been until December. Practically this vote dispenses with a summer session. It is perfectly safe to assume that, except under some pressing emergency, a misjority will not assmble in July; and there is no reason to apprehend any such emergency.

THE State election of Rhode Island occurred on Wednesday, resulting in the complete success of the Republican ticket for State officers, members of Congress and the State legislature. The State officers elected are Governor, E. A. Burnside; Lieut Governor, Wm. Green, Attorney General, W. Ward Sayles; Secretary of State, John R. Bartlett; General Treasurer, George W. Pew. The Senate will stand 28 Republicans and 6 Democrats, and the House 52 Republicans and 8 Democrats.

THE legislative committee on the liquor law has got through its hearing, Governor Andrew closing for the liquor dealers on Wednesday. We shall get two reports undoubtedly, and then will come a nice little war of words in the legislature. We have no doubt the prohibitory law will be sustained, notwithstanding the herculean efforts that have been made for a license law. We have charity for the ministers and deacons who have testified in favor of license, but cannot sympathize with them if they get defeated.

THE bounds of the United States are to be extended so as to embrace all the Russian possessions on this continent. The President has made a treaty to this effect with Russia, subject to the ratification of the Senate. The tract of country extends along the Pacific coast four hundred miles, and embraces several adjacent islands, the same being now occupied by the Russian and American fur company. The United States is to pay $7,000,000. There is a population of 70,000 Esquimaux in the territory which covers 394,000 square miles. The Britishers are excited about this transfer, but they cannot help it. We want more elbow room, and by and by Jonathan will be crowding the Canadas.

THE Connecticut election has gone to the dogs, that is to the democrats, or to some evil thing commencing with d. It was bad business for the Republicans, as they not only lost their State ticket but three members of Congress. The democrats used money freely, and resorted to every trick that could be thought of to carry the day, and they did carry it by storm. They enlisted the working men in their cause on the pretext of favoring an eight hour law, and by some means drew over to their side some of the men who, last year, did hard work for Hawley. The ticket elected last Monday was:

Governor—James E. English of New Haven.
Lieutenant Governor—Ephraim H. Hyde of Stafford,
Secretary of State—Leverett E. Pease of Somers.
Treasurer—Edward S. Mosely of Hampton.
Controller—Jesse Olney of Stratford.

The Congressmen elected are as follows, three-fourths of the delegation being democrats, and succeeding to seats lately filled by Republicans:

Richard D. Hubbard of Hartford, dem.
Julius Hotchkiss of Middletown, dem.
Henry H. Starkweather of Norwich, rep.
William H. Barnum of Salisbury, dem.

P. T. Barnum got badly beaten, notwithstanding his efforts to get elected. The majority on the democratic State ticket is 979.—The vote is as follows: English, 45,787; Hawley, 44,808. English's majority, 979. The Senate stands 11 Republicans to 10 Democrats, and the House 127 Republicans to 111 Democrats; Republican majority, 16.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—The N. England Methodist Conference, which has been in session at Waltham the past week, has made the following appointments for this vicinity:

Palmer, Augustus F. Bailey; Belchertown, C. H. Vinton; South Belchertown, to be supplied; Bond's Village, John Cadwell; Pelham, O. W. Adams; Enfield, to be supplied; Amherst, F. E. Pitcher; North Amherst, supplied by John W. Lee; Warren and Powell's Corner, T. B. Treadwell; Monson, R. H. Howard; Wales, Miles R. Barney; Athol Depot, Charles H. Hanaford; Ware, Linus Fish; Hardwick, to be supplied; Barre, J. A. Lansing; East Longmeadow, supplied by G. D. Brown; South Wilbraham, W. B. Toulmin; Wilbraham, H. V. Degen; Ludlow and Jenksville, L. A. Bosworth; Chicopee, E. A. Manning; Chicopee Falls, Charles T. Johnson; Holyoke and South Hadley Falls, supplied by Samuel Roy; Feeding Hills and Agawam, supplied by S. O. Brown; Southbridge, Joseph W. Lewis; Charlton, Daniel K. Banister; Spencer, N. D. George; Brookfield, C. H. Newell; East Brookfield, John Noon; W. Brookfield, supplied by F. Leland: North Brookfield, George Hews.

MURDER AT HOLYOKE.—Dr. Henry Howe, of Amherst, while stopping at the Rock Valley House, in Holyoke, died suddenly, and, on investigation, it is evident that he was murdered. The house is a notorious one, kept by a Mrs. Boardman, and it was not long ago that a woman was shot there. Dr. Howe was the son of A. P. Howe, who formerly kept the Amherst House.

HOW QUEER.—A suit was tried at Binghampton, N. Y., last week, in which the lady brought an action for assault and battery against a young man, the accusation being that he kissed her while occupying the same seat in a railroad car, she being asleep at the time, with her head resting upon his shoulder. The jury failed to agree.

☞ Henry Langer, a pork butcher in Philadelphia, and two of his children were scalded to death on Wednesday last by the upsetting of a large kettle of boiling water.

☞ Since the Connecticut election President Johnson has announced that he shall appoint no more radicals to office.

☞ Fast Day in Vermont, Friday, April 19.

How Long Shall We Work?

By the sweat of his face man earns his bread, when he earns it honestly, but it has become a question of considerable importance how many hours a man or woman ought to sweat in a day to earn enough to live respectably. Formerly there were no rules for regulating the hours of labor, and people worked from sunrise till sundown on the farm, and from fourteen to fifteen hours in factories and shops, at small wages, and there was less grumbling than now in regard to their daily employment. But the generation of to-day claims to be wiser than the generations of the past. Machinery has accomplished and is accomplishing what many hands were formerly required to do, and the laborer seeks to take advantage of this economy of manual strength by working a less number of hours. When the operatives in factories and workshops obtained a ten and twelve hour system, they felt that much had been gained. But in these days of progress they ask for a further reduction, and they wil get it.

Illinois, Missouri, California and Indiana have each passed an Eight Hour Law, and other States are talking of doing the same thing. The commissioners on the hours of labor in this State have reported against any further legislation on the subject, but the laborers in our factories and shops are not content to stop here. They come to the legislature and ask that an Eight Hour Law be enacted. Unfortunately for them, manufacturing and mechanical business is dull, and many of the manufacturers are compelled to run their mills less than eight hours a day, reducing the wages of the operatives to correspond. The legislature will do nothing for them this year; in fact the operatives are just now more concerned about getting work at all than as to the number of hours they shall labor.

What a nice thing it would be if we did not have to labor at all unless we were in the mood of it. What a paradise it would be for lazy folks and loafers. But then, should we be more happy? Should we sleep as sweetly at night, or eat our meals with as hearty relish? These are questions of quite as much importance to our existence as the hours we shall labor. A healthy man or woman can labor ten hours a day without injury, provided they enjoy the usual holidays and rest from labor on the Sabbath. When the time of labor is reduced below ten hours, the employer must reduce wages to correspond. We cannot put a quart into a pint bottle, no easier than we can put ten or twelve hours labor into eight. There are some kinds of employment that must forever be beyond the reach of an eight hour law. Whoever engages in such must work ten, eleven and even twelve hours if necessary. The work and the wages must, in such cases, be regulated between the employer and the employee, and no law can be enacted as a remedy. If left to itself the question of labor will regulate itself. It is only in manufacturing establishments that the operatives need protection from over work, and they will get it sometime.

A MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN DROWNED.—Mrs. W. G. Brain, who lives near Ernst Station, Ohio, went on Sunday morning to the residence of her father on Pleasant Hill, taking with her two of her four children, a blind girl of three years and an infant of eight months. In the kitchen of her father's house there is a cistern with a trap door, and into this the blind child accidentally fell. Her screams immediately attracted the mother to the spot, and she in the delirium of her fright and grief, is supposed to have fallen in, head first, with the infant in her arms, in her efforts to rescue the other child. When the people of the house reached the scene, the mother and the two children were dead.

LYNCH LAW.—At Sedalia, Mo., last Saturday night, Joseph Wood went into a saloon and commenced knocking down persons. Joseph Geimer, the proprietor, asked him to desist or leave the saloon. Wood then left, but shortly after returned and shot Geimer in the back, killing him almost immediately. He then went to Lee's hotel and defied arrest; the people assembled, took him, placed a rope around his neck, dragged him through the streets of Sedalia, and then hung him up until life was extinct. The bodies of the murderer and murdered were buried at the same time.

NOT TRUE.—The New York Freeman's Journal says there is no truth in the piteous tale that Mrs Dean (the Miss Boker who married her father's coachman), has lately been recognized in Washington as a drunken, and worse than drunken, vagrant, and that she had fled from her husband because he "abused, beat and starved her." On the contrary, Mr. and Mrs. Dean live in a handsome cottage of their own in West Hoboken, and the lady is unaffected in her simple declaration of how happy her married life is and has been—far, far happier than the married lives of most of her early acquaintances.

HOUSES OF INFANTICIDE.—Mrs. Mary E. Noble died in New York last Saturday from the effects of an abortion said to have been produced by one Dr. Dubois. When the officers of justice went to arrest Dubois at his house, they found four young women domiciled there, awaiting their turn for the same operation.—An immense collection of letters from all parts of the United States was found, having reference to this diabolical business. There are now in New York four hundred regular abortionists, well known to the police, to say nothing of those regular physicians, who may meddle more or less with the crime.

METHODIST MINISTERS SNOWED IN.—A train which had on board 200 Methodist clergymen was blockaded by snow for 24 hours in Kansas last week. One of the number, writing to a Lawrence paper, says: "Beans, pork without salt, and eggs, were the only diet we had for the whole party. A colored girl became cook, with one skillet and a shovel for pans. We commenced to prepare for supper, which was discussed with much less criticism than if served at home.

STARVATION IN GEORGIA.—Dr. N. M. Cook, a respectable citizen of Marietta, Ga., testifies that in one family, near Dalton, four children actually died of starvation in February. He believes that others have died in the same way, and that more must perish unless relief be given them. Men, women and children come into Marietta and beg in a state of emaciation from lack of food.

☞ The Postmaster General has decided to add twenty per cent. to all route agents who now get between $600 and $1200 per annum. Route agents receiving less than $600 are hereafter to be classed as messengers.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

ROBBINS, and other feathered songsters, have joined the bluebirds in their morning concerts.

—The maple sugar season is at its height in the mountain towns.

—Gen. Beauregard has come out in favor of the new reconstruction plan, negro suffrage and all.

—It is reported that Queen Victoria has determined to exercise her prerogative of clemency in future, and that no capital execution shall ever again occur in England.

—Ex-President Buchanan, in his letter declining a public dinner, says that "no responsibility for the years of blood and sorrow we have endured rests on him."

—An Indiana paper says that one divorce to every eight marriages certainly indicates that connubial bliss is fast becoming a rarity.

—A lady in Bridgeport, Ct., keeps a small family of seventeen cats.

—A company to insure female loveliness is said to be on the tapis. All the cosmetic dealers will be stockholders.

—Caroline F. Clark sued Michael Reese, of San Francisco, for $100,000 damages for breaking a marriage contract. The jury gave her $50,000.

—White muslin cravats, for ladies, are coming in fashion again, and are worn in the morning in place of collars.

—No less than four females have committed suicide in New York during the past week by swallowing Paris green.

—The Cincinnati Inquirer tells of a young man arrested in that city "for attempting to kiss a lady whom he had been courting for some time."

—The milliners have made a "ten strike" in the invention of a bonnet that will make "homely people handsome!"

—There are many who still discredit the report of Dr. Livingston's death.

—Ex-Gov. Erye has been acquitted after a short examination.

—The salary of the Governor of the little province of New Brunswick is $50,000 in gold, or practically about three times that of the President of the United States.

—There is quite a flutter among the ladies on account of a report that the State Constable intends to prevent the sale of hair oil, that article containing more or less alcohol.

—Since January 2d there has been a fall of $19,237,000 in the value of eleven of the fashionable stocks dealt in at the New York stock board.

—The inventor of the "walking doll," which was so fashionable a few years ago, made $75,000 by the patent.

—A whist club in a Western city recently lost one of its members, and at the next meeting the cards had a mourning border around them.

—A Chinese thief, having stolen a missionary's watch, brought it back to him the next day to be shown how to wind it up.

—Rene Lartique, a Parisian gormand, who devoted nine hours a day to eating and drinking, has just died.

—An excitement was caused in Louisville the other day by discovery of the bodies of several negroes in a dry goods box, which was found floating in a pond.

—The 150 Texas emigrants bound to Brazil have arrived in New York and are entirely destitute. An appeal has been made for their relief.

—Three hundred men have enlisted at Havana for Maximilian's army to defend Vera Cruz.

—On Wednesday night the house of Mr. Hickett, with five of his children, was burned at Suffield Centre, Ohio.

—A pair of shoes 22 1-2 inches in length and 7 in width were recently built for a Virginia negro.

—Ex-rebel Vice President Stephens has abjured politics forever.

—A Chicago jury has muleted a grocer named Maguire in damages of $5000 for seducing the wife of his neighbor.

—The Paris Exposition building is said to look like a gasometer.

—The proposed bridge at St. Louis is to cost $5,000,000. Its length will be 2700 feet.

—Parisian ladies wear silver bells upon their dresses.

—An incendiary named Jones has been sentenced to death by the Supreme Court of Maine.

—The body of Coon, the murderer, who was hung at Troy, last week, has been "snatched."

—A little boy has walked all the way from Warren, R. I., to San Francisco.

—Joe Coburn and John C. Heenan are said to have arranged a fight for $10,000 and the American championship.

—Guerrilla Mosby is now engaged in manufacturing corn-cob pipes at Richmond for the benefit of the F. F. V.'s and any others who may be disposed to patronize him.

—Resolutions declaring sympathy with Ireland and asking the government to recognize that country as a belligereut, have been adopted in the Nevada Senate.

—A prize for postage stamp collectors passed through the Portsmouth Post Office on Tuesday. It was an East Indian letter to a mercantile firm in that city, bearing no less than one hundred and twenty-five postage stamp.

A PLACE OF SAND.—A storm raged three full days in Southern Delaware last week, making the sandy loam of the country a bed of quicksand, and doing immense damage.—Wells everywhere caved in; mill-dams were swept off in all directions—twenty-seven in Sussex county alone—besides innumerable wells destroyed. Those accurate statisticans, "the oldest inhabitants," aver that the storm never had a parallel in that region.

QUEER INSANITY.—An insane lady, in Saginaw City, Michigan, labors under the delusion that most of the wives in town have good cause for separation from their husbands, and that many of the husbands of these abused ladies are about to break the peace by shooting each other, and that several of them are determined to marry her whether she will or not.

A BARGAIN.—A Southern exchange says that a plantation in Wilcox county, Alabama, of from fifteen hundred to two thousand acres, which before the war produced from eight thousand to ten thousand bushels of corn, and from three hundred and fifty to five hundred bales of cotton, was rented the other day for one hundred and thirty dollars.

A MOTHER'S PRIDE.—A male infant, two months old, was left at the house of a physician in Lewiston, Me., one evening last week, and accompanying the "waif" was a note, written apparently by a lady, stating that the child was abandoned, not because its mother was too poor to rear it, but because of *pride*.

CONSUMPTION MORE FATAL THAN YELLOW FEVER.—We often boast of "healthy New England," in comparison with the Southern States, but figures show that there are more people die of consumption in the State of Maine according to her population, than Louisiana loses by yellow fever and cholera.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

THE roads are getting settled in this vicinity, but outside they are slightly shocking.

CHAS. F. HOLBROOK has bought out his partner, E. M. Brooks, in the saloon business, and will hereafter run the "masheen" alone.

NEW POST OFFICE.—A post office went into operation at Parksville, a neighborhood of two or three houses, in the westen part of Brimfield on Monday. Rufus Foskit is postmaster.

CONTRIBUTIONS.—W. J. Holland, of Springfield, has contributed $25 worth of engravings to the State Primary School of Monson, and Milton Bradley of the same city has made a donation of games for the children.

THE slips of the Baptist church in this village will be rented on Monday evening next, and it is hoped that those who contemplate hiring slips there for the coming year will be present to engage them on that evening.

NEW STORE.—A fancy goods store has been opened under the JOURNAL office by Theodore Kauders, who intends keeping an excellent assortment in his line of goods. Miss Graves' dressmaking shop is removed from the front store to a rear room.

SOME evil-disposed person is in the practice of pulling down the railings put up to keep people from falling into the cellar holes on Main street. He probably thinks there should be no cellar holes on the street, but so long as there are, sober people don't want to fall into them.

MOVING DAY.—Monday was not only April Fool's day but moving day, and lucky indeed were those who had a house to move into.—The scene has been less moving this spring on account of the scarcity of tenements. Those who have a place to live stick to it despite of increased rents and inconveniences.

BILLY, one of the span of the State almshouse horses, whose years were getting past their prime, suddenly gave up the ghost Sunday night. For a dozen years he had carried Governors, other State officials, and paupers to and from the almahouse, doing his work faithfully and well.

MRS A. C. COLLINS, of this town, while on the way to Springfield on Wednesday to look at the millinery opening, came near being robbed by a railroad pickpocket, who was caught while abstracting her wallet from her workbasket. People, and especially women, must look out for their money when travelling on the cars.

FOUNDLING.—A newly-born boy baby was left at the front gate of the State almshouse Thursday morning about 8 o'clock. The child was only a few hours old, and was left in a paper box without a particle of clothing. It gained admission to the almshouse without the customary permit from the overseers of the poor.

OFF FOR EUROPE.—Alonzo Chapman and Henry Gallivan sailed on Wednesday from New York to Liverpool, intending to spend several months abroad, and secure a patent in England on the Blanchard wood bending machine. They will also look at the Paris exhibition before their return. Lorenzo Strickland, of this town, went with them.

FAST DAY was observed in this village by a union service at the Baptist Church in the forenoon, Rev. E. M. Haynes preaching a sermon suited to the occasion. About sundown there was a rope walking performance between the Nassowanno and Palmer House, and all through the day there was evidence that some people enjoyed themselves spiritually, regardless of the authority of the State constable.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The annual meeting of No. 3 school district (depot district) was held Monday evening. Lyman Dimock was chosen moderator, G. M. Stacy clerk, treasurer and prudential committee, and Enos Calkins auditor. The meeting voted that the alley way on the westerly side of the school house lot in this village be kept open, and to donate the district library to the Palmer Library.

MR. JOURNAL:—In your estimate of the salaries of town officers, a week or two ago, you did not get the amount high enough. Twelve hundred dollars will scarcely pay them for their services and expenses last year, which is several hundred dollars more than it costs much larger towns for the services of its officers. I notice that the Clerk receives $150 per year, which is $50 more than the town voted to pay when it fixed the salary of that officer several years ago. If we are to have economy in town affairs should not the officers set an example? TAX PAYER.

HOLLAND.—The School committee of Holland commence their school report for the past year in the following eloquent manner:—

"Good schools, like 'righteousness,' exalt 'a nation,' while poor schools, like 'sin,' are 'the reproach of any people.' The common schools of New England have ever been her glory;—and, as the town of Holland is a part of New England, it may be inferred that she has some share in this glory."—The following is a list of town officers for the year ensuing: Clerk F. E. Kinney; treasurer, Francis Wright; selectmen, Wm. A. Webber, C. B. Drake, N. P. Marcy; assessors, G. L. Webber, J. A. Webber, W. A. Wallis; school committee, Rev. A. Southworth; collector, A. Goodell; constable, Wm. S. Wallis.

MONSON ITEMS.—The spring term of Monson Academy commenced on Wednesday of last week, with its full corps of teachers, and ample room and accommodations for more scholars.—At the town meeting on Monday it was voted to raise $3000 for highway and bridge purposes, $3000 for schools and $1200 for defraying town expenses the ensuing year. The long-contested bridge question was finally settled by the town voting to build an iron bridge at the North Factory, at a cost not to exceed $1300.—Washington Lyon, living in the southwest part of the town, committed suicide by hanging himself on Tuesday last. No cause can be assigned, except, perhaps, a fear that he should not be able to pay his indebtedness, although his estate is found to be amply able to meet all liabilities, and leave a surplus besides. Mr. Lyon was a brother of the late Lieut. Lyon, of the 42d regiment. His father committed suicide some year or two ago. The neighbors in the vicinity of Mr. Lyon, instead of cutting him down immediately on finding him, came to the centre to see what legal course they should take in regard to a coroner, &c. His age was 35, and his reputation as a citizen unquestionable.—The Messrs. Chapin, from Staffordville, Ct., are filling up and intend offering to the citizens of Monson, a well assorted stock of dry goods, groceries, &c., at the old "Munn store." Business prospects bid fair, and many who had anticipated sudden depression are thankful that times are as favorable for mechanics and manufacturers as they are, and hope for no worse at least.—The loss of $170 from the depot last week, made the agent look a little astonished, and his astonishment did not subside till the money had been recovered from the person of the thief, who restored $168, when he found himself in hot water.—The friends of George Thompson to the number of seventy-five, on Tuesday evening last, presented him and "his'n" tin ware enough to last for ten years to come. The quality of cake and artificial cider devoured showed how they were appreciated, and everything went merry as a marriage bell.

SOUTH WILBRAHAM.—The Baptist society here have extended an invitation to the Rev. Mr. Read to settle over them, offering him a yearly salary of $800.—Rev. Mr. Thomas, of the M. E. society, preached his farewell discourse to his people on the 24th ult. He has left for the conference which met in Waltham.—Rev. John Whitehill asked to be dismissed from the Cong. society on the 24th, on account of inadequate support. The society at their annual meeting, voted to raise his salary $200. He has not yet given his answer, whether or not to remain.—The following are the officers of the society for the present year: Clerk, Dr. G. P. Ballard; Treasurer, Marcus Beebe; Committee, S. C. Spellman, M. H. Warren and G. K. Stacy. The society was reported in debt $100—having supported preaching and purchased a parsonage at an expense of over $2,500 during the past two years. They have also a fund of over $2500, the interest of which is to be expended for preaching annually. In a pecuniary point of view the society was never in so good a condition.—Mr. A. W. Bennett, the Evangelist, who has been laboring so effectually for the last year, is now in the West part of Monson, still at work there, extending his field into the neighboring districts.—Geo. S. Harvey is still Deacon, and I am informed Frank King, of the centre, is to be associated with him. I do not vouch for the truth of the latter; at all events, Mr. Bennett is abundantly successful in his labors among the people; all rejoice with him, and may what has been be but a few drops before an abundant outpouring. S. W.

DEATH OF ANOTHER HORSE.—Wm. Merriam lost a horse Monday night, for which he had refused $[illegible]. He was taken sick in the night and died in [illegible] hours.

SEE Tinkham & Co's advertisement in another column. Those who purchase their dry goods in Springfield will do well to give them a call.

CONCERT.—Spencer Lane, of Boston, who has been teaching a class of nearly a hundred juveniles in this village for a week or two past, will give a concert next Tuesday evening at the Cong. Church. It is expected that it will be of a very high order. Parents and friends of the children should not fail to attend.

Literary Notices.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS still come to us, as fresh and vigorous as ever, "Round the World Joe" continues his instructive and entertaining description of the Chinese and their customs; Elijah Kellogg continues his account of "The Good Old Times," and the frontispiece consists of a very spirited illustration of "Going Halves."—Among the news contributions complete in this number, are, "Our Violet Girl," "A Child's Question," "Pussy Willow Blossoms," "Round the Evening Lamp," &c., all nicely illustrated, and full of interest for the little folks. Ticknor & Fields, publishers, Boston.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—There is something a little out of the usual way in the finely executed Steel Engraving which leads off the April number of this charming magazine. It is a picture of two children gazing with wonder and awe upon a suit of complete steel, such as some ancestor doubtless wore upon many a hotly contested field. The Colored Fashion Plate is, as usual, elegant and refined. The other illustrations are of children's and ladies' fashions, &c. The literary contents are fully up to their usual high standard.—A beautiful Steel Engraving, 26 inches long by 20 inches wide, called "One of Life's Happy Hours," will be sent gratis to every single ($2.50) subscriber, and to every person sending a club.—Specimen numbers of the magazine, containing the particulars of the premium offers and the reduced prices to clubs, will be sent on the receipt of twenty cents. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

SPRINGFIELD TROUBLES.—They have not only got the trichina, but the constabulary at Springfield. The former afflicts pork eaters and the latter rum sellers and rum drinkers. Several establishments have been cleaned out, with great loss to the proprietors, by the constables, who are fearless in their raids upon them.

GREAT FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.—The Lindell Hotel at St. Louis, the largest hotel on this continent, if not in the world, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. It was six years in building and cost $1,676,400. It was 272 feet in front, 227 feet deep, and 112 feet high. It was capable of accommodating 800 guests.

FATAL DUEL—AN ACTRESS THE CAUSE.—A duel occurred at New Orleans last week, between the manager of the National Theatre and the editor of the German Gazette. The latter was seriously and probably fatally shot at the third fire. The cause was an actress.

LO THE POOR "INJUN."—A Washington despatch says there are about one hundred Indian delegates at the capital, on a visit to their "Great Father," without any provision for their support, and that some of them have to dance at a public garden to obtain food.

DRIVEN AWAY.—The Boston Courier complains that our prohibitory liquor law is driving multitudes of our business men from the State. Pity Massachusetts isn't able to keep such fellows. Some have gone from this vicinity.

EIGHT COACHES AND THIRTEEN HORSES BURNED.—The stable of S. Lewiston, at New York, was burned Friday morning, last week, including 13 horses, 8 coaches, and other property. Loss $15,000.

☞ That reported Mexican butchery of over a hundred Frenchmen turns out to be a fiction.

☞ A good many widows, soldiers, &c., are in Washingtom seeking Government employment; but as there are no vacancies, many of them are reduced to straits.

☞ The Providence Journal says there are ninety-two cases of divorce pending for Providence, most of the petitioners for which are women, and pathetically asks, if Indiana can show such a docket.

☞ The catalogue of the Berkshire Medical College at Pittsfield advertises that the dissecting room of the institution will be plentifully supplied with material, and dissecting rendered "pleasant, even at midsummer."

☞ Miss Elizabeth Jones, about 18 years of age, a resident of Baltimore, took chloroform at a dentist's to have a tooth extracted, and soon after returning home died of supposed heart disease, accelerated by the use of the anæsthetic.

☞ A lady named Mary Thompson was garroted and robbed of $140 in bills, a new silk dress and a pair of gaiters, in Lawrence-street, Brooklyn, about 8 o'clock in the evening.—She was attacked by three ruffians, who unfortunately escaped.

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH.—Therefore the nervous and debilitated should immediately use HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

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Boston, June 30, 1866. 1y

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BORN.

In Ware, 1st., a daughter to WM. A. LEWIS; 3d, a daughter to GEORGE ROBINSON; 31st ult., a daughter to HIRAM JOHNSON.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 28th ult., by Rev. W. B. Bond, HORACE W. STIMPSON of South Wilbraham, and Miss HARRIET A. HUNT of Palmer.

DIED.

In Monson, 28th ult. GERTIE M., 16 months, youngest daughter of Wm. Smith; 29th ult., PHILO STACY, 49; 2d, WASHINGTON C. LYON, 33.

In Belchertown, 24th ult., of small pox, LEANDER RICE.

In Ware, 3d, MARY ANN, 61, wife of Thomas Burke.

In Agawam, 31st ult., EMMA LOUISA, 6 months, daughter of L. W. Fisk.

In Ludlow, 31st ult., HARRIET M., 51, wife of J. P. Hubbard.

In South Wilbraham, 30th ult., IDA JANE, 10, daughter of John R. West.

In Port Allen, Iowa, 27th ult., SYLVESTER C. KEYES, 50, formerly of Warren, Mass.

In Stafford, Ct., 3d, GURDON ROBINSON, 80.

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OF the Monson National Bank of Monson, April 1st, 1867.

RESOURCES.

Notes and bills discounted,		$142,004 93
U. S. bonds, deposited with U. S. Treas'r,	167,000 00	
Due from banks,	12,225 09	
Legal tender notes and cash items,	20,086 65	
Real Estate,	2,500 00	
Expenses,	322 18	
		$344,138 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock,	$150,000 00
Surplus Fund,	25,000 00
Profit and loss,	5,779 54
Circulating Notes received from Comptroller,	144,955 00
State circulation,	2,893 00
Deposits,	15,190 83
Due to Banks,	320 48
	$344,138 85

E. F. MORRIS, Cashier.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-law next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Converse Sedgwick, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Susan M. Sedgwick, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that no bond, other than her personal bond, be required according to the terms of said will: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Susan M. Sedgwick is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

April 6—3w Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Jefferson T. Webber, late of Holland, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Abel Webber, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of ninety-nine dollars and forty-five cents, for the payment of debts and charges of administration; and has presented for allowance the first account as said administrator.

You are are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Abel Webber is ordered to serve this Citation, by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT,

TO the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary G. Western, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to James G. Allen, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, Public Administrator.

You are cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said James G. Allen is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Francis Lasco, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, James G. Allen, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of twelve thousand and thirty-three dollars, and twenty cents, for the payment of debts and charges of administration: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said James G. Allen is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of Sally Bruce, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, Dwight M. Stebbins, the administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this, second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Springfield, April 6, 1867. 4w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Skidmore, late of Wales, in said county, deceased intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to John C. Maguire, of Monson, in the county of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said John C. Maguire is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court,

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Skidmore, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Tamer A. Skidmore, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Tamer A. Skidmore is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three consecutive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Palmer, April 4th, 1867. 4w*

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Ware, March 2, 1867. tf

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Palmer, Jan. 19, 1867. tf

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MILTON GALE.
Boston, January 11th, 1856.

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Dr. J. W. Poland. Dear Sir,—I very cheerfully give my testimony in favor of your Humor Doctor, as an excellent remedy for Humors. My numerous acquaintances in Manchester know how severely I was afflicted with boils, and they know how perfectly good my health is at present. Your Humor Doctor *cured me.* Please refer to me for particulars in my case.

A. C. WALLACE.
Manchester, N. H., June 11, 1856.

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HARRIET WHEELER.
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A waif neglected—a Washington
Perhaps, or, still another, bold avant
Of mighty power and strength, a Grant.
The nation's cry for active men of worth,
Has called this helpless stranger into birth,
And placed him heir to our proud, noble State.
Perhaps to vie with others in debate;
Of who shall stand foremost in the ranks
Of modern eloquence, him unknown or Banks.
Or men of Butler's fame, or Andrew's thought,
Or Bullock's smooth address, or mighty Choate.
He came unknown, but loudly cried for aid,
A beggar at our mother's door was laid.
He wore no coat of pomp, no glittering gold;
We found him by the wayside, desolate and cold,
Wrapped in his swaddle, life's voyage just begun,
To trace its weary wilderness, friendless and alone.
OUR FATHER owns the son, he'll watch him tenderly,
A mother he has none, neglected shamefully;
And left to buffet the bitter cold inclearly
Of sordid self, and die neglected; inhumanity!

Palmer, April, 1867. J. M. COMINS, M. D.

"I'LL MAKE IT DO."

"I'll make it do," said Mrs. Prentiss, as she laid her pattern this way and that, over her cloth, trying to get an overcoat for Willie out of papa's old one.

"I don't see how you're going to do it,' said her neighbor Mrs. Ellis, who had come in for a social afternoon.

"Wait a few minutes," replied Mrs. Prentiss, "and I'll show you. I can piece the under sides of the sleeves so nicely you wouldn't know it if you didn't look close, and piece the facings; and—let me see!—James always wears his coat sleeves pretty thoroughly; but I can get the pockets, certainly, out of them. There," she added, after a few minutes use of her scissors, "haven't I done it? Wait till it is all sewed and pressed, and see if it isn't almost as good as new!"

"Well, I *will* say," replied Mrs. Ellis, frankly, "that I never saw a woman that would make a little go so far as you do, for comfort and looks, too. I wish I had half your faculty."

No doubt a good deal lay in Mrs. Prentiss' native "faculty;" but that faculty had been developed and strengthened, and grown by patient contrivance and hearty action. The wifely and motherly love, that was as the very well spring of life with her, flowed into her routine of household duties, quickening her perception of ways and means, and prompting her to a thoughtful care and cheerful industry.—James Prentiss was a carpenter, a man of good principles and considerable ability, a genial disposition and pleasing address. He had married young; and there were those who wondered at his choice of quiet Susan Palmer, "good and sensible, no doubt, but not to be compared with a dozen other girls in the village, any of whom James Prentiss might have had for the asking—poor, too; and old Jacob Mills would have been willing enough to give him his only child, and round thousands with her." And when the little ones gathered fast around his fireside, many a one prophesied that "James Prentiss would be a poor man all his days!"

But somehow he never grew any poorer. Work was steady, for those who once tried him, liked to employ him again, and speak a word in his favor to others. Luxuries might not have been found in his home, but daily bread was there, (in the sense of every needed comfort,) and the more mouths there were, the more bread came. Little hands and feet never went cold, for warm stockings and mittens grew in mother's nimble fingers, in long winter evenings. A little fairy, that lived in mother's work-basket, turned old cloaks, dresses, and flannel shirts, into miniature editions of the same, clean and whole, warm and pretty, too.

A story that grandmamma had told the children, in which the steam from the tea-kettle took form, as a genius, lingered in their memories; and now and then father was informed, with due gravity, when he came home at night, that a little elfin face had peered out from the misty wreaths that went floating upwards. But with due allowance for the active fancy of childhood, certain it is that quite unpromising materials, were transformed, through that stove, into very inviting dinners. The cold potatoes and corn beef left yesterday, went into the spider, and with a little hot water, a little butter and pepper, came out excellent mince-meat; so with salt-fish; the remnant of a roast joint went into an iron pot, and therefrom was poured a nice soup; a few surplus spoonfuls of boiled rice, served for next day's breakfast, in the shape of hot griddle-cakes; and stale bits of bread and biscuit found their way into the oven, in company with an egg, some sugar and milk, and reappeared a delicious pudding.

A guest might come in unexpectedly; but in Mrs. Prentiss' mind, what she could "make do" for her husband and children, she could "make do" for her company, and, with the hearty welcome, pleasant conversation, and consciousness that they were not making trouble, her friends were quite as likely to enjoy their visit, as if she had sat down with them, tired, worried, and nervous from extra toil.

Not far off lived another family, with about equal means, but presenting quite a contrast in comfort and appearance.—Strange as it may seem, however, the very expression Mrs. Prentiss so often used, "I'll make it do," and whose spirit seemed the good fairy of the house, was as frequently on Mrs. Greyson's lips, but seemed there only to do mischief.

Mrs. Prentiss, though she wore mostly print dresses, always looked neat lady-like, and even tasteful. Her hair was always smooth and glossy, her boots whole and nicely laced, her checked apron, when soiled, changed for a clean one, and her snowy linen collar never forgotten. Her children, too, though allowed perfect freedom of out-door play, were taught cleanliness and care. But Mrs. Greyson, if her shoe-lacing gave way when she was about fastening it in the morning, would tie it up in a huge knot, with "I'll make it do," twist up her hair hastily, half combed, and hurry down stairs, without a collar, and with a dress bearing the marks of yesterday's cookery. For she would dash into her work, and if a spoonful of soup or gravy splashed upon her dress, as was not seldom, it stayed there till washing-day came round—"made to do."

Patches of flour kept it company, and sometimes a rent that had been very small at the beginning, was let go till it widened fearfully. The children, both as to clothes and manners, experienced the ill effects of her "making do" system; even school and lessons being neglected, if she fancied she wanted their help at home, or if a mood of idleness on their part appealed to her mood of indolent indulgence—as if an irregular, dilatory attendance, and half learned lessons could be made to do, in place of a real school culture. Many a serious fault was passed by unnoticed, or met by a hasty, injudicious punishment, because the mother would not take the time, or make the effort requisite to correct the evil effectually, with gentle firmness. And ah! a little form lay quiet and cold beneath the churchyard grass, that might still have nestled warm and bright in her bosom, but for the terrible cold that found its way through a hole in the little shoe, that was "made to do" unpatched, when Ellie was sent out-doors to play, "to get out of the way," a chilly, damp March morning.

Mrs. Greyson sometimes made bitter complaints, and often harbored bitter thoughts of her husband, because, as she said, "he stayed at home as little as he well could; he didn't care to talk to her, or seem to think more of her company than if she was a cat or a dog—no, not so much;" and perhaps she was not wholly mistaken; but if she would have taken the advice that Mrs. Prentiss had kindly and delicately offered more than once, she might have made a difference—who knows?

Well, time passed on, bringing no change for the better, but rather worse with the Greysons; James Prentiss, meanwhile, supporting his family well, educating his children, and laying by every year "something for the rainy day."

"Ten years to-day since I was married," thought gentle little Mrs. Prentiss, as her eyes opened on a beautiful June morning. "Ten happy years! How full of blessings have they been! My kind husband—my darling children! God forever bless them!" And she sprung up, though it was not yet five o'clock, and ere long was tripping cheerfully about her neat kitchen, getting a plain, but excellent breakfast.

"Well, Susie, what do you think?" said her husband, as they sat at the table;—"I've a mind to make this a holiday, and take you and the children to ride." His eyes twinkled roguishly, as he added, "I'm sure we can afford it as well as anybody."

Susie did not dispute this assertion, and she was well pleased with the proposition. The children, were, of course, wild with delight.

It was still early when the breakfast things were cleared away, and Mr. Prentiss drove to the door in a light carryall, drawn by a spirited bay horse, but well-trained and gentle. The children were all dressed, baby springing and crowing in his mother's arms, and they were on their way without delay. Down the village street, along by the river's bank, past pleasant homestead farms, through belts of woodland, over hills, and into quiet, shady glens—all in one delightful ever-to-be-remembered ride. Song of birds, and hum of honey-bees, low of cattle, brook-music, and best of all children's voices, mingling in real harmony. Mr. Prentiss took a large circuit, returning by a different road, and, about a mile from home, stopped at a neat, well-built, pretty cottage, painted white, with green blinds, standing a little back from the street, with a space for a garden in front, and two or three linden trees, not very large as yet, but already beginning to cast a pleasant shade. A little brook rippled along near by, and in the distance, on one side, rose wooded hills, while on the other lay the village.

Mr. Prentiss asked his wife to go into the cottage and look it over, and she, knowing that he had been to work on it recently, consented without much surprise, and went in, followed by the children. The rooms were of medium size, sunny and pleasant, well arranged for comfort, convenience, and economy. Mrs. Prentiss' expressions of pleasure, as she went from room to room, seemed to gratify her husband very much. After going over the cottage, as they stood at the parlor window to enjoy again the beautiful prospect, he passed his arm around her, and asked—"Susie, dear, should you like to live here?"

"Of course I should," she replied, in a quiet tone, not fully taking his meaning.—"The lady who comes here, ought to be contented. Is it engaged yet, James?"

"I rather think so," he answered, smiling; "at least, Susie, if it suits *you* to live here.

"What *do* you mean, James?" questioned Mr. Prentiss, in amazement.

"Just this, dear," was replied. "This place is ours. For ten years you have been a faithful, kind, industrious wife.—What I have earned, you have saved. You have made my home comfortable and happy—nursed me when sick, and in health have cheered, and encouraged, and helped me, always. With you I have been able to do what I could not have, had you been a different woman. You thought I was working for Mr. Leonard; so I was, and myself, too, though I did not know it at first. When the cottage was half done he took a notion to go out West, where his son is, buy some land and settle down.—He has never been quite contented here since Joe left. He wanted to sell and I concluded to buy, as I knew the place would suit you. And as it was so near our wedding-day, and I knew just what arrangements you would like in the house, I thought I would keep it for a surprise. It is the first thing I have ever kept secret from you, Susie, even for a time, since we were married. You put up with a good many inconveniences in our hired house, such as I hope you won't find here. Darling, can you 'make *this* do?'"

"Yes," Susie said, suddenly; it was an effort to restrain the tears of grateful affection that were springing to her eyes.—"I'll engage to do that so long as I live, if you'll make *me* do for you. I only wish I was good enough for such a husband as you are."

"Make you do!" her husband said, as he drew her face to his own. "My darling!" And—well, the children are out frolicking on the grass, and, perhaps, will soil their best clothes; and, reader, you may come or stay, as you wish, but I'm going to look after them.—*Arthur's Home Magazine for March.*

A TERRIFIC SCENE.—A Minneapolis correspondent says: As one of our citizens was approaching his house a day or two since at the usual hour of dinner time, on reaching a distance from the house to which the human voice could penetrate from within it, he heard issuing from within screams of the most unparalleled terror. So piercing were they that his heart sunk within him, and he pictured to himself the heads of his loved ones dabbled in blood, and some stalwart frame supporting the fiend "insanity," wielding cudgels, knives and axes among those he would sacrifice his own life to protect. He sprung forward to the rescue, rushed frantically into the parlor, and the scene before his eyes beggars description. The sister of his youth, with one of his children frantically clasped in her arms, was standing upon the sofa, apparently upon the verge of hysterics, and the wife of his bosom, with the other child in her arms, was crouched upon the piano, and in the opposite corner of the room, oh horror! panting with fright, was a mouse, entirely unconscious of the terror he was the cause of, and trembling for his own safety.

A WIFE IN TROUBLE—"Pray tell me, my dear, what is the cause of those tears."

"O such a disgrace!"

"What is it, my dear? Don't keep me in suspense."

"O, I have opened one of your letters, supposing it to be addressed to myself. Certainly it looked more like Mrs. than Mr."

"Is that all? What harm can there be in a wife opening her husband's letters?"

"No harm in the thing itself, but the contents. Such a disgrace!"

"Who has dared to write me a letter unfit to be read by my wife?"

"Oh! no, it is couched in the most chaste and beautiful language. But the contents! the contents!"

Here the wife buried her face in her handkerchief and commenced sobbing aloud;—while her husband eagerly caught up the letter, and commenced reading the epistle that had nearly broken his wife's heart. It was a bill from the printer for two years' subscription to the town paper.

TWO RIVALS KILL EACH OTHER.—A tragic affair took place near Germantown, Henry county, Mo., on Sunday, March 3d. Two young men were paying their attentions to the same lady, and on the day above mentioned met at her house, with a view of escorting her to church. One was disappointed, and after some discussion about a bridle he claimed ed to have loaned to the successful party, he went immediately to the fence where the other horse was tied and commenced removing the bridle from him. Party No. 2 fired his revolver at him, the shot taking effect and bringing him to the ground. Again and again was he fired at, and each time the wounds proved the aim of his opponent to have been unerring.—It was now his time, and mustering all his strength, he detached his revolver from his belt and fired, the ball taking effect in the pit of the stomach, and ranged towards the heart. The latter lived only a few hours, while the former, who was first shot, died the following morning.

DROWNED.—On Wednesday, last week, a man with his wife and child were crossing the St. Lawrence River on the ice, in a sleigh, at Cornwall, Canada, when the ice gave way under them. An Indian ran to the spot, but the man, woman, horse and sleigh had disappeared. The child was found on the ice near the place, where it had doubtless been thrown by its mother.

ROBBERY.—James Clay Potts, a young man 20 years of age, employed by the Southern Express Company as messenger on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, absconded from West Point, Miss., on the 16th ult., taking with him a pouch containing upward of $20,000. The Company offer a reward of $2,500 for his arrest, and he has been captured.

SMUGGLERS.—Several Smugglers have recently been arrested at Eastport, Me., for running valuable goods over the Canadian line.—It is reported that an extensive smuggling trade is carried on all along the border, and special revenue officers have been detailed by both the Canadian Government and the authorities at Washington.

HOUSEBREAKERS.—Philadelphia is infested with burglars, most of whom perpetrate their robberies through the agency of "nippers," which is simply a contrivance something like a crayon-holder, by which the end of the key which has been left sticking in the door, is seized and the bolt thrown back.

PERHAPS SO.—It is stated as a positive fact that numbers of the rifle cartridges used by the Fenian insurgents in Ireland, were found, on examination, to have been wrongly made up, the pointed end of the bullet being turned down to the powder. Such cartridges were, of course, little better than useless.

☞ The dwelling house of Capt. Thomas Harper at Seal Cove, Me., was destroyed by fire on the 21st ult. The worst of the story is that one child two years old was suffocated, and another was nearly so before it could be rescued.

☞ A negro recently refused to take the oath as postmaster at Forest Depot, Virginia, because he "sympathised with the South during the rebellion."

☞ Foundered hogs and diseased hams are some of the luxuries served up at the Springfield markets.

A MODERN PETER THE GREAT.

The St. Louis Democrat has the following: Last fall one of our wealthy citizens, who has made a fortune as a baker, took his family to New York and put up at the Metropolitan hotel. While looking at the sights of the metropolis, he heard of a wonderful bake-oven, which was the envy of all the bakers of Gotham. Our baker paid a visit to the house where this oven was in operation, but was not allowed to see it, and could learn nothing of the principle upon which it was constructed. He felt his Gallic pride wounded at this rebuff, and resolved to fathom the mystery of the oven at all hazards. Going into Chatham street, he purchased a suit of old clothes and returned to the bakery and applied for a situation as a journeyman baker.

The proprietor was in want of a good French baker, and gave our friend employment at $15 a week. In about three weeks our resolute baker had learned all about the oven, and satisfied himself that it was a great invention and worth a mint of money. He saw the patentee and purchased the exclusive right to use the oven in the State of Missouri. He then returned to the bake-shop and told the boss that he must leave him. "Don't leave," said the boss, "you're a good baker, and suit me exactly, and I will increase your wages to twenty dollars a week rather than have you quit."

"This is not enough to pay the expenses of my family," said the journeyman, "and I must go out West and seek other employment."

"Why how much does it cost to keep your family?"

"I am paying fifty dollars a day at the Metropolitan, and I don't think you would be willing to increase my wages to that amount."

"Why, who the deuce are you?"

"I am J—— G——, of St. Louis, and I have bought the right to use your patent oven there, and I intend to put up a dozen or two of them and would like to employ you as a foreman."

The New York baker had nothing more to say, and the two friends went to the Metropolitan and had a long talk over a bottle or two of champagne.

ROMANTIC COURTSHIP.

Two weeks ago we published the marriage of Capt. Robert E. Fiske, editor of the Helena (Montana) Herald, to a Miss Lizzie Chester, of Vernon, Ct. Since that time we have learned that there is a bit of romance connected with this affair, which is really worth telling. When the war of the rebellion broke out Mr. Fiske was a resident of New York, from which State he enlisted into the Union army, and attained to the rank of Captain. In some one of the engagements he was wounded, and taken to an army hospital. While he was thus confined it appears that the ladies of the town of Vernon were at work for the soldiers; and among other things which they provided and sent as hospital stores, was an "album bedquilt," which contained the names of the ladies who assisted in its construction. As luck would have it, this bedquilt chanced to find its way to the hospital and to the very bed upon which the wounded captain lay; and for amusement he copied the names, sending a letter or his photograph, or both, to the address of every lady. One of these letters was received by a little girl, who, as she could not write herself, procured the services of Miss Chester to reply. We need not particularize further, but it was simply through the agency of this album bedquilt that Capt. Fiske first heard of Miss Chester; and now, after the lapse of two years, that acquaintance has culminated in marriage, and the gallant officer has taken his fair lady to his home in the far West.

A SNOW-STORM IN A BALL ROOM.—A writer in Once-a-Week gives a description of a Russian ball at Moscow, during which the scene in the ball room was enlivened by the strange phenomenon of a snow storm, produced by the sudden lowering of the temperture of the room. The writer thus describes it:

"The evening passed pleasantly enough, but towards the close the heat began to get intolerable, and, although the gentlemen did their duty well, it is only fair to say, in fanning the fair ones, and bringing them ices, it became more and more oppressive. At last, a gentleman braver than the rest—(probably his arm ached)—threw open the top part of a window, and now appeared the phenomenon. A cold gust of wind blew suddenly in through the open window, and the heated air which was congregated in the upper part of the room became suddenly condensed, and descended upon the assembled party in the form of snow flakes. Probably there was never seen so curious a sight in a ball room. Ladies and gentlemen in ball toilette, in the midst of a dance, and snow flakes descending; and were it not for the incongruity of the attire, more like a skating party.—The snow storm was, as may be imagined, the conversation of the guests for the rest of the evening, and of the inhabitants of the town for the ensuing week."

☞ A provost marshal writes: "One of the provost guard brought a colored man into the office charged with stealing water melons. As he was being led away I said to him: 'I hope, Tom, that I may never see you here again.' He turned to me with a peculiar, shrewd expression, and said: 'You wouldn't ha' seen me dis time, Cap'n, if de sojers hadn't a fetched me.

☞ Human opinion is but an unreliable affair. Half the great men who have figured in the world have been looked upon as nobodies by a certain class. Be what you will, you will pass for stupid with many about you.

☞ A man may as well expect to grow stronger by always eating, as wiser by always reading. It is thought and digestion which makes books serviceable, and gives health and vigor to the mind.

☞ A Chicagoan applies for a divorce because his wife proves to have a cork leg.—*She says he knew it.*

☞ He that sells and lies, shall find the lie left in his purse.

KILLING NO CRIME.

Sacred as human life is in the eye of the law, there is something that far surpasses and outweighs it in public estimation, and that is female virtue. When, therefore, the seducer or ravisher is slain by the avenging arm of a father, whose daughter has been foully ruined, the popular sympathies go with the living and not the dead, and public opinion makes the criminal code of no effect. The latest case of this kind of retributive justice occurred in Philadelphia recently.—A human brute had outraged a young girl scarcely twelve years of age, and added to the enormity of his crime by entailing upon his victim an incurable disease. The father resorted to the courts for redress, but the prisoner obtained bail, and upon one pretext and another, postponed the trial. Upon learning that the prosecution was to be abandoned and the prisoner was to escape through some technical quibble of the law, the injured father repaired to the Court House, and when the accused was arraigned, confronted him, and without a word of warning deliberately shot him through the heart, and then gave himself up to the officers of the law. Great excitement ensued and the Judge administered a severe reprimand to the offender for his audacious proceeding, but the current of feeling was altogether with the unfortunate father, and the Press of the city palliate if they do not applaud the act. When the Prince of the Hivites betrayed the Hebrew damsel, the sons of Jacob destroyed the city and slew him and his house with the edge of the sword. The old patriarch sought to cool their rage and was in trepidation at the consequences of stirring up the heathen. But the answer of Simeon and Levi was, "Shall he deal with our sister as with a harlot?"—And their father was silent, and we have no record of retaliation. We read also in Roman story of another of these dark and shameful tragedies. A plebian soldier plunging a knife in his daughter's heart to save her from the polluting embrace of a Roman Consul; the indignant populace and the army rising in insurrection against the tyrant, who perished by his own hand in prison. The same unhallowed desires and the same avenging virtue and swift retribution find illustration every day and every side of us. The law's delay, the irreparable and maddening nature of the offence, the immunity and refuge which culprits find in money, in flight, in the deviltry of the interpretation or application of law, all conspire to drive a distracted, insulted and outraged man, to usurp the functions of society, and to vindicate and pacify his wounded honor and sensibilities by dispatching the malignant destroyer of his family peace. This may be unjustifiable homicide according to Blackstone, but a jury panel is made up of men, whom the glorious infirmity of human sympathy will blind to every other consideration.—*Titusville Herald.*

THE DANGER OF SLEEPING IN A ROOM WITH A MAN WHO HAS A GLASS EYE.—A man, stopping at a hotel in St. Louis, last week, took out his glass eye before going to bed and placed it in a tumbler on the wash-stand, beside a pitcher full of water. Another traveller arrived at the hotel and was shown to a bed in the same room. He awoke very thirsty during the night, and going to the washstand in the dark, filled the tumbler with water, which he swallowed at a gulp, glass eye and all. Traveller No. 1 awoke at daylight, and, missing his eye, dressed, and, after breakfasting, went out to purchase a new one. Meantime the other traveller, who had passed an uncomfortable night and was restlessly dozing in the morning, awoke at 9 o'clock with a severe pain in the stomach, and a doctor was sent for. Various remedies were tried without avail, when an emetic was resorted to, which, to the astonishment of the sufferer, brought up the glass eye, which he had unconsciously swallowed in the night.

WHY DOES INDIAN RUBBER ERASE PENCIL MARKS FROM PAPER?—It is explained thus: The pencil mark consists of carbon rubbed off from the black lead of the pencil; Indian rubber also consists mainly of carbon; and when the carbon of the rubber is brought in close contact with the carbon of the pencil mark in the process of rubbing, the smaller quantity of carbon in the pencil mark is attracted by the larger mass of carbon in the rubber, and thus removed from the paper.

Black lead or plumbago, which forms the marking portion of the pencil, is a mineral substance, composed chiefly of carbon, but with a very small proportion of oxide of iron. Indian rubber is a vegetable substance, which exudes from a tree, and is a compound of carbon and hydrogen, in the proportion of ninety-parts of the former to ten of the latter.

PRETTY GOOD.—A gentleman one evening was seated near a lovely woman, when the company around were proposing conundrums to each other. Turning to his companion, he said:

"Why is a lady unlike a mirror?"

She gave it up.

"Because," said the rude fellow, "a mirror reflects without speaking; a lady speaks without reflecting."

"Very good," said she. "Now answer me. Why is a man unlike a mirror?"

"I cannot tell you."

"Because the mirror is polished and the man is not."

☞ This looking forward to enjoyment don't pay. From what I know of it, I would as soon chase butterflies for a living, or bottle up moonshine for a cloudy night. The the only true way to be happy, is to take the drops of happiness as God gives them to us every day of our lives. The boy must learn to be happy while he is learning his trade; the merchant while making his fortune. If he fails to learn this art, he will be sure to miss his enjoyment when he gains what he has sighed for.

☞ A Scotch lady, from a country town in the Highlands, being taken to Edinburgh and hearing modern singing in a church for the first time, was asked by the lady who took her there, what she thought of the music, &c. "It's verra bonny; but oh! my leddy, it's an awful way of spending the Sabbath."

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1867.

Poor Maximilian has got in a tight place. The Liberals have nearly surrounded him, and it is feared that if captured he will be tried by court martial and executed. Application has been made to our Government to save Maximilian from such a fate, and a protest has accordingly been sent to Juarez against treating Max otherwise than a prisoner of war if he should be captured.

Gen. Butler's recklessness of speech is rapidly lessening the number of his friends. Not long since in Congress he threw a shaft at the newspapers, intimating that most of the editors either held office, or that some of their friends did. He has, consequently, drawn upon himself the displeasure of the press, which was not over friendly before. A man not connected with the press, makes a poor show and comes off conquered when he attacks it. Ben. has seen enough of the world to know this, but he sometimes speaks at random, getting himself into bad predicaments before he is aware of it. His sensation style of speaking is refreshing, but if he were more prudent it would be better for his success, and more creditable to the Republican party which he has but recently joined.

The argument of Governor Andrew in favor of a License Law, has been called "one of his greatest efforts." We think it was, but not in the sense the liquor dealers would have us understand it. It was up-hill work all through—a labored effort in a hard case. The more it is studied the more one will be convinced that it was a work for pay, and not an honest, hearty support of the theory advocated. Governor Andrew is a lawyer, and lawyers work for the clients who engage them, and usually do their best whether they believe their cause right or not. Because the ex-Governor was employed for the friends of license, it does not give weight to that side of the argument. Rufus Choate was generally engaged for murderers, and, though by his ingenuity in the law he often made a loop hole for the guilty to escape, yet the murderer was not thought to be innocent by the public.

Equalizing Bounties.

It is pretty evident that the soldiers will get no equalization of bounties this year from the Legislature, and the longer it is put off the smaller will be their prospect of ever getting any. A joint special committee, to whom the subject has been referred, has yielded three or four different reports. The majority recommendation refers the subject to the next legislature; a joint committee, meanwhile, to gather data and report a plan and estimates. Gen. Paine, as an individual member, proposes that the equalization process shall be left entirely to Congress; the State limiting its efforts to its crippled soldiers, and the needy families of soldiers. Another member reports a bill involving an estimated expenditure of five million dollars, the basis of equalization being the rate of nine dollars per month of service. These circumstances show the difficulty with which the subject is beset, and the enormous addition to the debt, State and National, with which we are threatened. There is apparently no end to the demand, which may possibly be met so long as bonds are negotiable at a premium. But will they always be at a premium, or even at par, if their issue is to go on without limit? The bounty question covers many hundreds of millions.

The Credit of Massachusetts.—Massachusetts five per cent. bonds, payable principal and interest in gold, rank higher in the market than United States bonds of the same description. If it is the fear that Radicalism will prevail that keeps down the price of United States securities, as the Democrat press is so fond of asserting, won't some Democrat sage tell us why it is that the bonds of Radical Massachusetts don't go down to the same figure.

Buried Alive.—A lady 71 years of age was recently buried at Moselle, France, and when the sexton had partly filled up the grave he heard a dull sound in the coffin. Instead of removing the earth he went for other persons, including the mayor, who ordered the grave opened, when it was found that the body was warm, and had apparently just expired.

A New Chief Justice.—His Excellency Gov. Bullock, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has appointed Judge Seth Ames to be chief Justice of the Superior Court, vice Allen, resigned. No appointment has yet been made to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Russell.

Important to Office Seekers.—Seekers for places under government will be pleased to learn that henceforth a Congressman's recommendation is to be on the same footing as any other good citizen, and is to have no greater weight in determining confirmations and rejections.

Learning to Paint.—Prof. Thomas Chenoweth, of Baltimore, an artist, on his travels, recently visited Fortress Monroe, and commenced giving instructions in painting to Jeff. Davis, Miss Howell, his sister-in-law, and others.

Reducing the Debt.—Secretary McCulloch on Saturday received congratulations from several of the New York bankers, on the fact, that, for the year ending last week, he had reduced the public debt nine hundred and nine millions of dollars.

Attempted Suicide.—The wife of a clergyman in Norwich, Conn., attempted suicide on Saturday last, by hanging herself with a rope in the garret of her residence. She was cut down by some of the other occupants of the house.

Prompt.—Within twenty-four hours of the destruction of the Lindell House, in St. Louis, the citizens of St. Louis had pledged a million of dollars to rebuild it.

Mormonism and Money Getting.—The chief priest of the Mormons has been giving his followers a lesson on money making.—Brigham Young has made money himself, and wants the saints to profit by his example, and points them to the "four or five grist-mills, besides saw-mills and farms," which he owns. He shows how he labors for the enrichment of his followers as well as himself, and reveals how, in a hard season, he concocted a plan by which the saints were able to get a high price for their corn from the surrounding Gentiles. He exhorts the merchants and producers not to be seduced into selling their goods too cheap, and tells a terrible tale of a certain "sister," who was once led to part with a "hundred pounds of flour, including the sack, for $1." He also tells them that "a fool can earn money; but it takes a wise man to save and dispose of it to his own advantage. Then go to work, and save everything, and make your own bonnets and clothing." The whole of his advice on this great topic is exceedingly shrewd, and shows how, amid all his ravings, he never loses sight of the main chance.

How Glorious!—Some of the Southern papers are in ecstacies over the Connecticut election. The Wilmington, N. C., Dispatch, lets off the following:

"Connecticut, gallant, glorious, immortal Connecticut has spoken. The hold of despotism is being loosened. The great reaction has commenced. The dark hour that immediately preceedes the dawn has been upon us; but now the East is all aglow with the golden tints of the coming morn. Democratic constancy to the principles of the Constitution is at last commencing to yield its fruits, and to the ear of despair come whisperings of hope and gladness. Buckle on your armors, Democrats of America, unsheathe your blades, and rush to the combat. Freedom, in the clutches of the tyrant, shrieking, calls you to her rescue."

Mercy on us! what will the Democracy do under the inspiration of this appeal? Bring us the camphor!

Serious Attack upon State Constables. Deputy State constables Billings, of Springfield, and Hooper, of Boston, were attempting to seize some liquor *in transitu*, near the corner of Bliss and Water streets, in Springfield, about 11 o'clock on Tuesday evening, when they were attacked by a party of roughs, who used stones and brickbats freely in the discussion. Mr. Billings was knocked down, and injured so severely that he remained senseless for several hours, and was seriously ill at last accounts. Both constables were armed, but neglected to use their weapons.

Another Ministerial Confidence Man Brought to Grief.—Deputy Constables Chapin and Wright arrested at South Hadley, Saturday night, a clerical confidence man, who has done an extensive business in that vicinity for several weeks, among the ministers and religious societies, under the names of Cook, Burns and Chambers. Last week he attempted to get a thousand dollar check on his "London bankers" from heavy South Hadley manufacturers, representing himself as the agent of a London publishing house.

A Mimic Tragedy nearly turned into a Real One. In Jerusalem, Yates county, while two boys were rehearsing the tragedy of Lincoln and Booth, for a school exhibition, the revolver used by the boy Booth, unfortunately had a ball in it, which passed through the cheek of the boy Lincoln (named Otis White), flattened itself against a molar, without even breaking it. Lincoln spit the blood and ball out together, with "cusses" too numerous to mention at the terrified Booth.

Acquitted in Spite of Himself.—A man named Ryan, recently gave himself up to the police at Nenagh, in Ireland, confessing to a murder committed 34 years ago. The widow, son and daughter of the murdered man, identified the prisoner in the jail, and the son, who was only seven years old at the time of his father's death, testified that as soon as he saw Ryan "his blood crept at the sight." The judge, however, refused to admit the prisoner's own statements in evidence against him, and he was consequently acquitted.

Santa Anna Once More.—A Vera Cruz letter says Santa Anna has made overtures to Maximilian in the shape of an offer of services. He palliates his manifesto of last year against the empire by explaining that it was meant to oppose only French interference. He demands to be placed at the head of the army as generalissimo in case of an acceptance of his services. What Maximilian's answer may be is unknown, but it is conjectured that it cannot be altogether unfavorable to the project of the old veteran.

An Old Rogue Caught.—A well known expert in the burglary business, named Joseph Beauford, alias "Peppery Joe," was arrested Thursday, in Jersey City, charged with being concerned in the robbery of $100,000 from the Brooklyn Navy Yard some two years since. Joe has been looked for ever since, but had retired into private life at Newark, where he owns real estate and has been numbered with the aristocracy. The arrest was made by Government detectives.

Singular.—One singular fact, says Young's History of the War, in connection with the death of Mr. Lincoln, is, that no coroner's inquest was ever held on his body; no legal evidence taken as to the manner of his death, nor was a single person, accused of connection with it, ever brought into a court of law; nor is there to this day any legal testimony whatever as to the manner of his death, the cause of it, of who killed him.

Some Weather.—Accounts from the Plains state that the winter has been one of unprecedented severity. Thousands of cattle, horses, mules, and some few families perished with cold and hunger. The snow in many places rendered the road impassable for miles. In the vicinity of Salt Lake City the thermometer ranged from 33 to 40 degrees below zero for several days during March.

Fatal Serenade.—At Hartwellvile, Conn., one evening last week, Thomas Cannedy and his newly married wife were serenaded after a rude fashion, whereupon Cannady's father threw sticks of wood at the party from the window, and one of them hit a Mrs. Hosley upon the head, inflicting a wound which will probably prove fatal. The father and son have been arrested.

No More Branding.—In the case of Nicholas Carr, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to be branded, an order was received from Gen. Sickles, prohibiting branding, on the ground that it comes within the law of Congress against maiming. The judgment of the court was amended and the prisoner fined $2000 and imprisoned 12 months.

Gardening to Some Profit.—The Norwich Bulletin says that a fruit grower in that vicinity, last week, shipped to New York 16 quarts of strawberries, for which he received $7 per quart.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

Farmers are plowing and gardening in many localities.

—Andrew Johnson has lost 21 lbs. of flesh since he became President. He has caused a heavier loss than that to the public.

—The New York Chamber of Commerce has determined to establish a school of instruction for boys in seamanship and navigation.

—All hopes for the safety of Dr. Livingston have been abandoned. Later advices from the Cape of Good Hope confirm beyond doubt the report of his death.

—The Old Capitol building in Washington is to be torn down and a splendid hotel erected on the site.

—The peach and apple crop of Southern Illinois promises enormous yields the coming season.

—The scripture says, "The glory of woman is in her hair;" but it nowhere says that the glory of any woman is in any other woman's hair.

—The Mayor of Gonzales, Texas, on hearing of the passage of the Reconstruction bill, caused the public square of Gonzales to be draped in mourning.

—A great interest is now taken at Chicago in the boot-blacks. Sermons are preached for their special edification.

—Gen. Lee gives $25 for the preservation and protection of the graves of the Confederate dead.

—A son of R. V. Singleton, of Middletown, Ct., while bottling soda, was struck in the eye by a bursting bottle, cutting the eye-ball in two and destroying the sight.

—At Albany, last week, a lady who had been in ill health for some time narrowly escaped being strangled by a huge worm that made its way up into her throat.

—The annual absurdity of turning New York inside out on the first of May is kept up with invincible pertinacity.

—Over five hundred passengers sailed from New York, on Saturday, in different steamers for Europe.

—Miss Parker, an American lady, wore a dress at one of the balls in Paris, trimmed with laces valued at over ten thousand dollars.

—Mayor Monroe, of New Orleans, has been removed from his office five different times.

—The property of the late distinguished horseman, Hiram Woodruff, is to be sold at auction. Among his effects are fifty oil paintings, representing racing horses.

—The lumbering teams in Maine are returning from the woods after a very successful season. Probably as many logs have been cut as in any former year.

—The Hartford Times says one thousand workmen in the quarries at Portland, Conn., struck on Saturday, because some of their fellow workmen had been discharged on political grounds.

—Josh Billings has married his daughter Kate to a South American.

—Michigan has restored the death penalty.

—In Essex, Vt., last Saturday, Miss Wood, a maiden lady of 40, while laboring under excessive melancholy, hung herself by a skein of yarn to the bed-post.

—While tending a maple sap kettle last Tuesday, Miss Marielle Bibbins, of West Rupert, Vt., was burned to death.

—The Supreme Court of Missouri has rescinded its order requiring lawyers to take the test oath prescribed by the State constitution.

—There is still a great body of snow on the ground in the northern and eastern part of Maine.

—Beache's bakery, at Burlington, Vt., was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. Loss $5000; insured for $2300.

—A pair of horses, valued at $3000, ran away in New York, last week, from the Brevoort House, collided with a team and had to be killed.

—A terrible explosion occurred in the coal pits in Chesterfield county, Va., on Wednesday; 25 white and 50 colored miners were killed.

—The hotel keepers in Maine propose to advance their charges fifty per cent. if obliged to close their bars.

—Yellow fever is prevailing in Panama. There is no fever at Aspinwall, nor on vessels in the bay.

—Nehemiah Kittredge's shingle and latbe mill at Bradley, Me., was destroyed by fire Monday evening. Loss about $3000.

—The hod-carriers of Jersey City are on a strike. They demand an increase of their pay to $3 per day.

—Two barns in Rush, eleven miles from Rochester, were fired by incendiaries on Wednesday night, and destroyed with the stock contained in them.

—A dispatch from Kansas City, says several car loads of colored troops went out on the Pacific Railway on Tuesday, for service on the plains.

—The advance on the Hoosac tunnel is at the rate of four feet per day.

—Democratic salutes in honor of the Connecticut victory are very numerous throughout the country.

—Another attempt is to be made to call a Democratic National Convention.

—Two passenger trains on the Union Pacific Railroad ran into each other recently, near Leavenworth City, Kansas. The locomotives and cars were demolished, but fortunately no one was injured.

—Not less than one half of the Southern white people have changed homes since the war, and about one third of them have changed States.

—The Pennsylvania Legislature has passed an act abolishing the State tax on personal property, and substituting therefor a levy of $300,000, apportioned upon the different counties of the State according to population.

—The watchman on duty at the Jeffersonville (Ind.) Depot, who was robbed a few days since of $20,000 by, as he said, a gang of men, was arrested on Thursday, on suspicion of being a party to the robbery, but was discharged.

Japanese Jugglers.—A party of sixteen Japanese jugglers and acrobats have been in Springfield for a few days past, and gave one of their really wonderful entertainments in the new Opera House in that city last evening, and will repeat it to-night. This is the only party of the sort ever allowed to leave Japan; and, as they are famous for skill in sleight-of-hand and acrobatics, they draw a crowded house. One of the objects of their government in allowing them to visit this country, is to gain information relative to our arts and manufactures, and they have permission from Washington to inspect the armory at Springfield, and all other government works on their route. Their manager, Mr. Maguire, of California, is under $10,000 bonds for the safe return of each of them at the end of one year. They bring their own cook with them, and live in true Japanese style. They intend to visit Europe on their return, performing in the principal cities there.

☞On Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, March 30 and 31, rowdies made attacks on the Police in Detroit, and were badly beaten. Two of the assailants were shot and three captured.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Persons desiring to hire slips in the Baptist Church, can do so by applying to Lyman Dimock, at his shoe store.

Change of Landlords.—N. B. Royce, late of North Woodstock, Ct., has leased the Palmer House, and succeeds J. G. Merriam, who retires the present week.

Millinery Opening.—The new Spring styles of millinery will be opened at J. F. Holbrook's millinery rooms in this village next Tuesday. The ladies will, of course, go and see them.

Wilbraham.—At the recent town meeting in Wilbraham, it was voted to pay a bounty of 10 cents a head on all woodchucks, and 5 cents on all crows killed within the limits of the town.

Bridoman & Whitney, of Springfield, advertise that they have a large and well selected assortment of paper hangings, curtains, &c., which those intending to purchase will do well to examine.

W. W. Cross has been making large additions to his stock of dry goods, millinery, clothing, &c., and he intends to keep fully up to the times, both in quality and prices. See his advertisements.

The Duckville and Bondsville Union Lyceum Club gave a successful dramatic entertainment in the hall at Duckville, Fast Day evening. The house was crowded and the performances excellent.

The new fancy goods store in Journal Block bids fair to be a success. It is well stocked, and those who favor its proprietor with a call are sure of gentlemanly treatment, and as good bargains as can be obtained elsewhere.

Surprise Party.—A party of gentlemen and ladies, from Springfield, surprised Mr. Wm. Merrism, of this village, with an unexpected visit on Tuesday. They had a pleasant time, and returned to Springfield on the "owl" train.

It looks as though the question concerning the laying of a road around some of the hills between Palmer and Collins' Depot was settled. The question has been before the board of county commissioners at one time and another for the last six or eight years, and several orders for altering the road, or grading the hills have been issued, but none of them carried into effect. At a meeting of the commissioners last Tuesday the petition of James G. Allen and others of Palmer, for laying a new road around several of the hills was granted, and we hope the matter is permanently settled.

Monson Academy.—The paragraph in Monson items last week, concerning the opening of the spring term of the Academy, would lead the reader to infer that the attendance was smaller than usual. On the contrary we are informed that the school this term is as large as usual for the season of the year; indeed, the institution was never more prosperous since its opening in 1806. There is an increased number of pupils from Palmer. They go from Three Rivers, Duckville and this village. The trains run conveniently for pupils to board at home, and it would be cheaper for the town to furnish commutation tickets to those who wish to attend the Academy, than to undertake the support of a high school here, which, at best, could not possess the advantages that pupils secure at Monson.

Concert.—The class of singers, who have been under the instruction of Spencer Lane for the past fortnight, gave concerts at the Cong. Church, last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The large attendance and lively interest manifested in the performances, were evidence of the success Mr. Lane has had in teaching a large and promiscuous class. The choir of children, a hundred or more, was the charm of the evening, completely outshining the adult singers, whose performances, though creditable, were tame and unappreciated, coming, as they did, after the sweet and happy voices of the juvenile class. Mr. Lane contemplates remaining in this vicinity a number of months, and proposes organizing a select class of juveniles and adults. Those who desire to become thoroughly proficient in the art of singing will be glad to avail themselves of his careful and thorough system of instruction.

Monson.—Calvin Skinner has a colt ten months old, sired by the celebrated stallion owned by E. B. Shaw, of Palmer, which weighs 550 pounds; and for a pattern of horse flesh is hard to be beat in this vicinity. He has been offered $100 for a half interest in him, but does not want money bad enough to sell. —The Farmers' Club met on Wednesday afternoon and compared notes, and brought out a show of some twenty-five yoke of cattle, all belonging to members of the Club. The following is a list of cattle and their respective weights: George Tucker, one yoke 2200, 3120; E. B. Keep, 3170; Sylvanus King, 2550, 3480; Keep & Chapin, 2990; J. B. Foster, 2450, 2960; Alfred Norcross, 3010; A. K. Howe, 3380; Chas. Carpenter, 2780, 2060; Dwight Shaw, 3000; Munn Shaw, 3350; A. H. White, 2350; H. S. Ward, 2680; A. Norcross, 3380; H. A. Ringe, 2600, 3398, 3750; H. S. Ward, Durham bull, one year old, 720; Alfred Norcross, a full pedigree Durham bull, 11 months old, 820; A. H. White full blood Durham, 1465 lbs. The pair of cattle exhibited by Dwight Shaw, for beauty of color, symmetry, and general style are worthy of particular notice; also the yoke of Mr. Ringe were worth looking at by a lover of good cattle. And, in fact, there was not a poor pair of cattle on exhibition. The Club have fairly inaugurated a good thing. Some sales were made, and matters discussed in regard to the interests of the Club, farming, cattle raising, choice stock, &c.—An error in last week's issue is noticed. The town voted to raise $12,000 instead of $1200, as the type made it, for town charges and interest on debt the ensuing year. They also voted to instruct the school committee to prepare a code of by-laws, in reference to truancy in school, to be acted upon at the November meeting. The selectmen's report is printed, and may be had of the town clerk or at the post office. The report shows the town to be some $16 110.85 in debt. By the report of the liquor agent it seems there has been sold about $1200 worth of liquor the past year—nearly $3 worth for every family in town.—Messrs. Grout & Freeman have sold their fancy goods store to Mr. Davis, of Stafford, and will close out the balance of their stock at auction in Tobey's block, this Saturday evening.—The dwelling house and lot, as also the furniture of Ansel Beebe's estate, will be sold at auction on Thursday, April 18th, affording an opportunity for parties to replenish with good house-keeping goods. The house is centrally located, and offers rare inducements to persons wishing a good, convenient and comfortable country home.—The citizens of Monson propose meeting at the Monson hotel this Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing a society for the detection, arrest and punishment of offenders against law and order.

The Boston Traveller.—We call attention to the advertisement, in another column of the *Daily Evening Traveller*, one of the best conducted and most reliable newspapers published in the States. It is peculiarly valuable as a newspaper, at the present time, to a large proportion of the community, inasmuch as it is the only daily paper published in Boston, which squarely sustains the prohibitory Liquor Law, and is an uncompromising friend of the Temperance cause. In addition to its high literary ability, its columns are replete with the latest foreign and domestic information, the state of the markets, etc., and it is in all respects a model newspaper. On reference to the advertisement, the terms of the Daily, Semi-Weekly and Weekly paper may be understood.

Great Sale of Ale and Beer.—The Milwaukee Sentinel says that during the five months ending the first of February, 1867, there were sold by the various brewers in that city, twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty barrels of lager beer and ale! This amount does not include more than one-half what has been manufactured during that time.

Hear Him.—The infamous "brick" Pomeroy, of the La Crosse Democrat, says: "Lincoln was elected by fraud and bayonets. His heart was not pierced, but his brain was, by a pistol ball fired by an agent of God, and that agent still lives, although a mangled corpse of an unknown man was used in Washington to recover a reward for the body of Booth."

What He Intends to Do.—The President has received from General Sheridan his report of the removal of New Orleans officials, together with a statement that, unless prevented by the authorities at Washington, he should remove many more, and unless he did so it would be impossible to carry out the Military Reconstruction act in good faith.

Election Riots.—An extensive and bloody riot occurred at the polls in Cherry Valley, Ill., growing out of an antagonistic feeling respecting a proposed bridge across the Kistewaukee River. For a long time the fight was determined, bloody and terrible. No fire-arms were used, although many pistols were drawn. Fortunately no person was killed.

Loss by Floods.—A paper published in Worcester County, Md., March 30, says:—"Hundreds of cords of wood have been floated off by the flood on the Pocomoke River and lost, while thousands of bushels of grain have been damaged in the granaries, and hundreds of cattle, hogs, sheep, &c., drowned on the seaside and beach in this county."

Not Pretty.—A member of a surveying party on the Central Pacific Railroad, while in Salt Lake City visited the Mormon Theatre, and after surveying that, wrote: "There were lots of women present, but not a pretty face among them. Indeed, I have not seen one in the whole territory that would induce me to forsake my bachelordom."

What if He is?—The President is said to be very much displeased at Gen. Grant's expressing the opinion that it would be best for Congress to be in readiness for any emergency, and the public should be on their guard against any statement of Grant's views to the contrary, emanating from the White House.

What They are Doing.—Most of the Fenian prisoners in the penitentiary at Toronto, are employed in the manufacture of boots and shoes and furniture. Col. Lynch is engaged in the boot packing, and Father McMahan is assigned the duty of sweeping out the prison chapel and keeping it in order.

Broken Heart Repaired.—Thomas Conway has been mulcted in $1000 damage for neglecting to lead Anne Cragin to the altar the day after the election in New York, as he agreed. It is not unusual that pledges made before election are forgotten afterwards.

Won't Work by the Hour.—At an eight hour mass meeting of working men in Chicago, last week, they resolved, utterly and unequivocally, to reject the proposition of master mechanics to work by the hour instead of by the day.

No Lady Assessors.—A lady has been recommended for the position of Assistant Assessor of the Internal Revenue in one of the districts in Boston, but Commissioner Rollins declined to give her an appointment.

☞Children can marry in Louisiana. The legal age for the bridegroom is fourteen, for the bride twelve.

☞A cable dispatch from London says there is a general distrust in political and financial matters all over Europe.

☞The Boston correspondent of the Norwich Bulletin "unhesitatingly risks the prediction that John A. Andrew will be the next President of the United States.

☞Out of thirteen thousand arrivals of emigrants at New York during the last month less than two hundred announced their intention of settling in the South.

☞The Red River packet Alabama was burned last week about forty miles above New Orleans. She had a large number of passengers on board, all of whom were saved.

☞Those who are posted in Portland, Me., say that they can always tell when a certain liquor-dealer has a supply on hand, by his hanging out a sign of "butter" at his door.

☞All the factories will adopt the ten-hour system when Lowell and Lawrence adopt it, and the Lowell factories, it is reported, only await the concurrence of Lawrence before adopting it.

☞The employees in the mills at Rockville, Ct., have resolved to caution persons seeking work not to come to Rockville, as there are more laborers there now than can find work.

☞The remains of 2181 Union soldiers, who fell during McClellan's memorable struggle on the Peninsula, have recently been interred in a beautiful national cemetery in the vicinity of Yorktown.

☞The superintendent of a Sunday school in Hartford, Ct., recently made his annual report, in which he recommended that the adult members should go to work and do all in their power to *increase the infant class* in his school during the coming year.

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April, 13, 1867.

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Palmer, April 9, '67.

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TO the Heirs-at-Law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of David Rice, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Amos Olds, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executive therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Amos Olds is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

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Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Artemas L. Haynes, of Monson, in the County of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said Artemas L Haynes is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Philo Stacy, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Lorenzo L. Squier, of Monson, in the county of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.—And the said Lorenzo L. Squier is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

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Springfield, April 6, 1867. 4w

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Skidmore, late of Wales, in said county, deceased intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to John C. Maguire, of Monson, in the county of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said John C. Maguire is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court,

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Skidmore, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Tamer A. Skidmore, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Tamer A. Skidmore is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three consecutive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. AMUEL B. SPOONER,

ap6 3w* Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Francis Lasco, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, James G. Allen, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of twelve thousand and thirty-three dollars and twenty cents, for the payment of debts and charges of administration: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said James G. Allen is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

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Monson, March 23, 1867. 3m

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Palmer, April 4th, 1867. 4w*

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HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-law next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Converse Sedgwick, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probare, by Susan M. Sedgwick, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that no bond, other than her personal bond, be required according to the terms of said will: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Susan M. Sedgwick is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

April 6—3w Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Jefferson T. Webber, late of Holland, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Abel Webber, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of ninety-nine dollars and forty-five cents, for the payment of debts and charges of administration; and has presented for allowance the first account as said administrator.

You are are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said Abel Webber is ordered to serve this Citation, by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second dny of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary G. Western, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to James G. Allen, of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, Public Administrator.

You are cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said James G. Allen is herchy directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this second day of April, in the year one thonsand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

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Palmer, April 13, 1867. jl y

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT,

TO all persons interested in the estate of Sally Bruce, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, Dwight M. Stebbins, the administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Palmer, March 30, 1867. tf

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Palmer, Aug. 25, 1866. 1y

The Spring Weather.

It shines, it rains,
Then shines again,
What does the weather mean?
It hangs in doubt,
The sun comes out,
With drizzling mists between.

Now dark, now light,
Like day, like night,
'Tis changing, fickle weather;
It mists at times,
Then rains or shines,
And sometimes all together.

O! now I see,
It is like me,
A wise head and a dunce;
I fret, I smile,
Then cry awhile,
And sometimes all at once.

I pant, I pet,
Well pleased I get,
Both diligent and lazy;
In my own way,
In such a day,
When rainy, shiny, hazy.

$500 REWARD.

The above amount may be received for every six months' service in any business by

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mar2 3m Palmer, Mass.

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MEDICINE OF THE AGE,
Combining, as they do,
REMARKABLE POWER
IN EXPELLING WORMS,
WITH
PLEASANT TASTE AND PERFECT SAFETY.
They contain
NO MERCURY,
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From a Justice of the Peace.

ELGIN, U. C., May 12, 1865.

MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co.,—Gents: I accidentally sent the other day to a store for some Vermifuge; and the man, not having much on hand, sent me some of your Worm Lozenges. My children showed symptoms of worms at the time. I gave them according to directions, and in twenty-four hours from the time they commenced taking the lozenges, one (a boy about five years old) had passed twenty-five large worms; the other (a girl three years old) had passed twelve, and I deem it but just to say, that, from this slight acquaintance with your remedy, I feel satisfied that your lozenges are cheap, convenient, safe, and more effectual than the ordinary remedies; and as such I cheerfully recommend to all heads of families. Yours, with respect,

JOHN S. COLPITTS, J. P.

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MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co.,—Gents: It affords me great pleasure in saying that I have known in my own family, and in the families of others, wonderful effects produced in the destruction of worms by your Worm Lozenges; and I can certify most conscientiously that I believe them to be the most effectual remedy that has ever been invented for the removal of worms from the human stomach; and I hope, gentlemen, in presenting such a valuable medicine to the world, that you may receive large patronage from the public in general. I remain, sirs, yours truly,

WELLINGTON JACKSON.

St. Martins, N. B., Aug. 15, 1856.

Physician's Testimony in favor of Fellows' Worm Lozenges

MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co., St. John,—Gentlemen: I have examined your Worm Lozenges, and have become acquainted with their effects as an *anthelmintic*, and have much pleasure in recommending their use as a safe and effectual remedy for worms; and I fully believe that their employment as such will give satisfaction.

Yours respectfully, W. S. FOSHAY, M. D.
ST. JOHN, N. B. Oct. 30, 1866.

MESSRS. FELLOWS & Co.: It is due to you, the heads of families, and to the public at large, that I should give a statement of the effects of your Worm Lozenges in my family. My daughter, aged about five years, had been troubled with a severe cough nearly two years, first in Dorchester, Mass., where our doctor attended her for some time; finding he did not help her, I procured syrups and other common remedies, without giving relief. Since I came to this city, I procured medical aid, and finding the child grew worse, so that we really thought she would die, we despaired of getting a remedy. At last a lady friend called in, and assured us that the child was troubled with worms, and that the cough originated from that cause. I administered your Worm Lozenges this morning; we were astonished; the child passed over a pint of worms, and some as large as my little finger. Our babe, only seventeen months old, ate two lozenges, and although seemingly healthy, it passed a worm at least eight inches long. I am happy to say that the little girl, who for five days had eaten scarcely anything, has a good appetite, and is now doing well.

A. HATFIELD.

Letter from the Rev. Dr. Clay, to the Editor of the Christian Visitor.

CARLETON, ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 11, 1856.

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EDWIN CLAY, M. D.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March, 1856.

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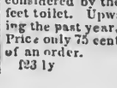

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Whence this curious legend came,
With the odor of the Spring time—
With the rushing of the cold winds,
And the dripping of the rain,
I should answer, I should tell you,
From the hillsides and the valleys,
From the land of the musicians,
From the quiet place called Palmer.

Where the West wind and the South wind
Sweeps around the pleasant homesteads,
Where the robin and the blud-bird
Warble forth their notes of gladness,
At the coming of the Summer.
I repeat, as I received it,
From the lips of inspiration.
The inspirer, the sweet whisperer,
Heard these dwellers in the regions,
Of the quiet place called Palmer.

Went they forth one pleasant evening,
When the air was soft and balmy,
To the place for worship noted,
Where the fairest ones of talent
Had assembled them together,
To make music for the people.
Of these pretty lads and lassies,
I would say some words in favor,
Of their beauty and their grace;
None could look so well as they could—
None could sing with more of sweetness,
None had words one half as playful,
As these chosen of the people.

When the marvellous instructor
Came he to the little village,
Nestled in the quiet valley,
In the region of the cold winds,
Moved he all the fairest daughters,
Gathered in their homes of pleasure,
Moved their hearts to hear and know, then,
Something of the choice composers—
Of the treasured bards of song.

Then these winsome lads and lassies
Urged their parents and the people—
They besought them, they entreated,
Let us go and seek instruction,
That we, too, may judge among us,
Whether he so great and wise is.

Thus did urge the eager children,
And the parents and the people,
Took they councils long together,
And they sought what way there could be,
That unto these lads and lassies,
They the favor sought might grant them;
Then they answered and they told them,
You may go, and so will we.

Then he called them all together,
After lessons of instruction,
Saying unto those assembled:
Now we'll give the friends and neighbors
Chance to see how much we've learned,
In the songs already practiced,
And he bade them go—prepare
For the coming concert there.

Then they hastened all to dress them,
All the beautiful We-no-nas,
Oft they sought their mirrors flattering,
Glanced to see if all did suit them—
If their sashes and white dresses,
Their waving curls and tresses,
And their little feet, looked right.

Then they came from all directions,
To the central place then came they—
From the hillside and the valley,
From the paths so often travelled,
Came the happy, joyous creatures.
I'll not weary you, nor tell you,
How the people travelled onward,
Hastened, all impatient, onward,
Just to hear the singing Band.

Then the leader of the evening
Looked upon the tribe collected,
Thus to see if all were gathered,
All who wished to hear the fairies,
And the gipsies too.
Pleased were they who watched and listened,
Pleased to hear sweet Julia's cry,
In her words so gently pleading—
"Buy my strawberries, come and buy."

And the winsome little fairy,
With her lovely voice and smile,
That sang so very sweetly,
The "Basket Maker's Child."

Still, the people sat and listened,
Heard their words with rapt amaze,
'Till the evening songs were ended,
And the memory of them blended
In a happy dream. LILLIAN.

ARTEMUS WARD.

His Funeral and Will—A few more Anecdotes of His Life.

The funeral of Charles F. Browne (Artemus Ward) took place at Kensal Green Cemetery, on Saturday, the 6th of March. The mournful procession started from the residence of Charles Millward, Esq., one of his most cherished friends. The hearse was drawn by four fine black horses, and it was followed by four carriages, each having four horses. The first carriage contained Mr. Hingston, George Stevens and Dr. Croft. The second was occupied by the English pall bearers—Andrew Halliday, Charles Millward, Tom Hood and J. L. Toole; the third by the American pall bearers—Major Charles S. Dix, Mr. E. Curtis, Laurence Barrett, of New York, and A. Chadbourne, of California; the fourth by London literary friends. The carriage of the American Minister, occupied by the Secretary of Legation, came next; then the private broughams of Messrs. Halliday, Toole, Hood, Pond, Sothern and others—in all 20 carriages. About 60 members of the Savage Club, of which Artemus had been elected member, joined the procession at the entrance of the Cemetery, as did also the principal members of the literati of London, the leading actors, authors, etc.

The beautiful service of the Church of England was read by the Rector in a most impressive manner, and when he came to the words "earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust," the coffin gradually disappeared, by machinery, into the catacombs below the church. Ladies closed around the mouth of the tomb and showered beautiful flowers upon the coffin.

After the service had been concluded, Mr. M. D. Conway, by special request of the Savage Club, addressed the large assemblage. The church was crowded to suffocation. There must have been at least 2000 persons in the Cemetery, and a very large number of ladies.

The coffins are zinc, lead, and British oak, and the plate has for an inscription:

CHARLES F. BROWNE,
Aged 33 Years.
Known to the World as
ARTEMUS WARD.

HIS WILL.

As conflicting accounts have been circulated respecting the disposal of the property of Mr. Browne, we append the following as the substance of his bequests:

To the children of Mr. Hingston, (his agent,) two in number, he leaves each $500.

To his mother he leaves a life interest in his whole real estate, the value of which is at least $25,000, and, at her death, it passes into the hands of Horace Greeley, as trustee, for the purpose of founding an asylum for decayed printers.

His library is to be competed for by the boys at present receiving their education at the school in which Mr. Browne was educated.

The rest of his personalty is devoted to the object of providing for the education of George Stevens, an intelligent youth of 14, who has been his constant attendant and companion for the last two years. The will provides for his apprenticeship for two years in a printing office, and then his removal to college for the perfecting of his education, Mr. Browne stated that his object in wishing George to go first into a printing office was, "that he might ascertain how little he knew, and how important it was to learn."

THE ANECDOTES.

Charles Alfred Townsend tells the following:—

"His impudence—to call it by no lesser name—was extraordinary, and his practical jokes were more numerous than his written ones. He was in the habit of stopping staid looking gentlemen on the streets of New York, to say:

'Why, Mr. Brooks, how is your family?'

'I fear,' exclaims the alleged Mr. Brooks, 'that you have mistaken me!'

'Not a bit!' says Mr. Ward; 'you sold pins and jewsharps at Poughkeepsie. I know you like an old jackknife.'

'Sir!' says Brooks.

'Oh! don't flare up. I don't mean to mention that little affair with me. I'm not hard up. You have a Government contract, Brooks, I believe. Well, well, you'll euchre 'em. Good day.'"

The stranger, swelling with rage and pale with bewilderment, would see Browne's dainty cane and garments disappear, in doubt whether it was a detective or an idiot who had spoken to him.

One night he took an organ grinder's music and monkey and went down Fourth avenue collecting pence, followed by a cheering crowd. The monkey at last grew frightened and attacked the showman. A policeman carried off both. Ward managed to inveigle the officer into a hotel, turned his head with good cheer, and the delinquent patrol was summoned before the Police Board. Artemus appeared and defended him, paid both fines and got him a day's recreation, which he improved to look into the shadows of the metropolis.

One of the editors of the Toledo Blade, a former comrade of Browne's, relates the following reminiscence of him:

"A curious adventure befell him on his way North, and we give it as told to us by himself. In a village in Southern Ohio, Browne and a fellow 'jour' found themselves completely 'strapped,' and with no prospect of obtaining work or help of any kind. Browne's companion hit on a lucky idea. Browne was to remain quiet at the hotel whilst his companion made acquaintances outside, and by his remarks led the people to believe that Fletcher Webster was stopping in town. The scheme succeeded. The magnates of the town gathered and paid their respects to 'Fletcher Webster,' who soon found himself holding a levee, attended by nearly all the population. A complimentary supper was given and presents forced upon him. When the pair took their depaature, a day or two afterwards, the landlord refused to take any pay, esteeming the honor of entertaining a near relative of the 'Great Expounder' to be more than an equivalent for the board and lodging furnished. Unhappily, however, the trick was discovered soon after the pair of friends left the place, a warrant was issued, and they were pursued by the constable and landlord. The fugitives seized a hand-car and attempted to escape by its means on the track, but were overhauled, brought back and locked up. The Justice, however, either found the law had no hold on the practical jokers, or thought the whole affair a good joke, for they were allowed to go free.

"His first attempt at lecturing was made, we believe, in Rochester N. Y., and those who heard him afterwards will readily believe that the audience was both amazed and amused. We forget what he called the 'lecture' on that occasion, but shortly afterwards, in writing us to announce his delivery of the same lecture in Cleveland, he left it discretionary to call it the 'Seven poor Grandmothers'—which he thought perhaps the most taking title—'Babes in the Wood'—'The Live Secret'—or either of the six or seven other names he suggested. The only stipulation was that he was to be informed of the name selected. He added that 'it made no particular difference which name was chosen; one would have as much to do with the subject as the others.' There was a good deal of truth in that joke."

NEW KIND OF PIE PLANT.—A horticulturist advertised that he would supply all sorts of fruit trees and plants—especially pie plants. A gentleman thereupon sent him an order for one package of custard pie seed, and a dozen mince pie plants. He promptly filled the order by sending him four goose eggs and a small dog.

☞ There are to be no funerals now. Cos why?
The State constables won't let the "mourners" use any "bier."

☞ A tender-hearted railway engineer on a certain railroad, says he never runs over a man when he can help it, because "it musses up the track so."

☞ Relatives are not necessarily our best friends; but they cannot do us injury without being enemies to themselves.

☞ True goodness is like the glow-worm; it shines most when no eyes except those of heaven are upon it.

A GOLD WATCH IN A RAG BAG.

Fortunes do not always spring from great investments or ten thousand dollar capitals. Small savings are oftentimes the germs of wealth and independence—cent upon cent, half dime upon half dime, dollar upon dollar, these are the foundations that most frequently uphold golden structures. Never suffer yourself to say, "It is only a cent or two—not worth the saving!" Only a cent or two! Put it back into your pocket—keep it there, and it will be a great deal easier for you to say "No" to yourself, when the impulse comes to squander a dollar or two, or even a hundred dollars or two!

Not even a pin—not even a stray piece of twine—not even a scrap of white cloth, is too worthless to save. You will never grow rich by piling money together, as long as you do not undertand the practical meaning of the good old proverb, "Waste not, want not."

Perhaps a little anecdote—a simple relation of facts that really happened—may serve to illustrate our subject better than aught else.

A lady in the vicinity of Bridgeport, Conn., was in the habit of putting out shirts to make, for a large clothing establishment, to a number of women in the neighborhood. In the cutting of these, there were a great many little odds and ends left over—pieces too small to be of use, and the first thought was, of course, to toss them into the fire. "No," she reflected; "I will save them as they accumulate, and perhaps I may get enough to exchange with the tinman for some kitchen article or other." So she let them lie, housewife like, and in a few weeks there was quite a pile.

One day a neighbor came in, and on hearing the destination of the scraps, advised that they should be sent to the paper mill at some little distance. "They will give you three or four cents a pound for them," said he, "and that is better than exchanging them for tin."

She asked her husband's advice. To him a few rags more or less seemed a trivial affair.

"Do as you like," said he laughingly, "you may have all the money you can make out of the rags."

She took him at his word, and in two or three months some half dozen barrels of rags were sent by some one who was going in the direction of the paper mill. To her surprise and pleasure, a new, rustling five dollar bill came back.

Again the impulse to spend it for some little ornament was checked. "No," she resolved; "all my rag money shall go into the savings bank.'

And into the savings bank it went accordingly. Years rolled by—more rags were saved and sold—interest and principal accumulated. At length an unusual opportunity presented itself for the purchase of a beautiful gold watch. Forty dollars was the price.

"I will not ask my husband to withdraw any necessary funds from his business," she thought, "but now is the time to make my rag money useful!"

The gold watch was purchased—literally with rags. We will not pause to chronicle the envy and astonishment of those ladies of the vicinity to whom a gold watch was as unattainable as the Kohinoor diamond, yet, who thought "it was not worth while" to save the clippings from their work tables.

Yet this was not the end of it. The bank fund of which the bundle of rags was the origin, now amounts to twenty-five hundred dollars!

"I do not how know it was accumulated," said the lady. "A few cuttings and scraps laid aside whenever I cut out shirts—a few dollars carried to the bank when I went to the city—a little interest added on from time to time, it has grown up almost without care on my part.

Reader! is not this example worth following? Our moral is a simple one—save the trifles, if you would be rich.—[Life Illustrated.

I THINK I AM, BROTHER.

Once two ministers of the gospel were conversing on extemporaneous preaching:

"Well," said the old divine, waxing warm, "you are ruining yourself by writing your sermons and reading them off. Your congregation cannot become interested in your preaching; and if you were called upon to preach unexpectedly, unless you could get hold of an old sermon, you would be completely confused."

The young divine used all his eloquence, but in vain, to convince the old gentleman that the written sermon expressed his own thoughts and feelings, and if called upon he could preach extemporaneously.

"As we are of the same faith," said the young minister, suppose you try the next Sabbath morning. On ascending the pulpit you can hand me a text from any part of the Bible, and I will convince you that I can preach without having looked at the text before I stood up. Likewise I must be allowed the same privilege with you, and see who will make the best of it."

The idea seemed to delight the old gentleman, and it was immediately agreed upon.

The following Sabbath, on mounting the pulpit, his senior brother handed him a slip of paper on which was written; "And the ass opened his mouth and spake;" from which he preached a glorious sermon, chaining the attention of his delighted hearers, and charming his old friend with his eloquence.

In the afternoon, the young brother, who was sitting below the pulpit, handed his slip. After rising and opening the Bible, the old man looked sadly around—"Am I not thine ass?" Pausing a few minutes, he ran his fingers through his hair, straightened his collar, blew his nose like the last trumpet and read aloud—"Am I not thine ass?" Another pause, in which a deadly silence reigned.—After reading the third time—"Am I not thine ass?" he looked over the pulpit at his friend, and in a doleful voice said—"*I think I am, brother.*"

Original.

Five O'clock in the Morning.

A Parody on "Parepa's Favorite."

BY J. E. BROWN.

The mud lay heavily o'er the grass,
The chimnies 'round were smoking,
As the frightening ruin of the morning sun
Above the hills was smoking;
The lazy squads of "Emerald" men
Were nearing the corners, yawning—
The sunflower's face turned to the sun,
At five o'clock in the morning.

And Johnnie, the milkboy, merrily snored,
The bed was a snug retreat,
And musquitoes buzzed around his form,
And pierced his face and feet;
But oft he turned and rolled around,
As if to give them warning,
'Twas time for the "skeeters" to quit their tricks,
At five o'clock in the morning.

And over the fences the old cats came,
And merry their music kept,
And some among them wended their way,
To where the milkboy slept.
And, as they struggled 'neath his room,
Their forms the yard adorning,
The old, old howl waked John again,
At five o'clock in the morning.

AN EFFECTIVE SPEECH.

"A speech, a speech from Wilton," cried the thoughtless fellows.

"He can't make a speech on cold water.—I defy him," said one of their number.

"My friends," began Wilton.

"Hear, hear! he's really in for it now," cried a young man whose flushed cheeks gave pitiful signs of his devotion to the bottle.—"Wilton is on his feet."

The comrade they called Wilton, was a young man some twenty-three years of age. Upon his face, within his eyes, a settled melancholy rested; his manners were as grave as those of an old man. He was often called "Wilton, the steady," on account of his quiet adherence to principle.

The head partner of the firm in whose employ Wilton was, gave a great party once a year, and it was to this gathering Wilton had been persuaded to come.

In vain his companions tempted him with the wine that flowed freely. The "firm" considered themselves good Christians, as indeed did the world generally. They gave largely to charities and to their church, where their seats were seldom empty. They did a great deal of good with their money, yet in placing this fiery temptation before young men, some of whom were as yet without fixed principles, they committed a gross and almost fatal error. Looking about him, Wilton saw already many faces flushed almost to inebriation; many eyes that, spite of their flash and sparkle, moved with difficulty, and that dire unsteadiness that marks the incipient stage of drunkenness.

"My friends," said he, and then paused, as if to give greater emphasis to what might follow, "I am going to make a confession."

Some of the company smiled at this, but by far the greater number were awed at the sad, yet earnest tones of his voice.

"Five years ago I had a brother, a bright, beautiful lad, in whom the hopes of a large family circle centered. He was called a genius, and he was one. Sensitive, gentle-hearted, and generous to a fault, he also gave promise of extraordinary vigor of mind.—One night, several boys in the village where I was born resolved to have a frolic. The party was to be a secret one, and we were each to carry from our homes, if we could, provisions and wine. It came off with success. There was good cheer. There were bright and flowing liquors; we were all young and buoyant. My brother had never tasted wine. Whether it was a disinclination caused by natural dislike, or whether his intuitions led him to avoid it as dangerous to him, I do not know. I only know—and the recollection is at this moment burning in my brain—that we all thought if we could get Herbert *drunk* it would be fine fun. Fiends could not have set themselves more ingeniously at work to compass this object than we did. I was foremost in the attempt. I will not excuse myself, nor in aught palliate my conduct. I knew he had a manuscript poem at home, that had been pronounced remarkable by competent critics; I knew he could improvise almost without mental effort, and expected that under the stimulus of the fiery serpent—whose sting I dread more than I dread death—his brain would be quickened, and we should be charmed, perhaps amazed, at the exhibitions of his rare gift.

At last we prevailed, but instead of quickening, the wine stupified his faculties. A few glasses reduced him to a state of utter inebriety.

The party broke up. We were all wild with drink and excitement; he alone was immovable and quite insensible. There was no rousing him from the state of deathly sleep into which he had fallen. I dared not take him home that night, fearing that our frolic might be found out in consequence of the trouble we should have in getting him to his room. So we left him there, lying as comfortably as we could place him—his handsome face flushed and almost purple, his active brain, for once, completely stupified.

In the morning I was awakened by the sound of sobs. A white, scarred face stood over me; a trembling, weak voice cried out:

"O Philip, your poor brother."

I sprang from my bed. My friends, I knew the truth soon enough. Herbert had recovered consciousness in the night sufficient to mislead him. He had fallen from the window, a beight of twenty feet. He was still living. In vain my prayers, and tears and anguish." His voice faltered.

"Young men, he is living yet, but *an incurable idiot. Now* will you ask me to take the accursed stuff? Yes, the curse of the living God rests upon it. It has hurdened my life—it has ruined as noble an intellect as ever was ready to do battle with the faults and follies of the world. Do you still jeer and laugh because I will not be jovial? I tell you, if it was a living thing I would strangle it—and there is nothing upon the earth I hate with such a deadly hatred."

There was a deep silence. Not one in all the company seemed inclined to drink again. —*Watchman and Reflector.*

☞ Never be idle—if your hands cannot be profitably employed attend to the cultivation of your mind.

EXECUTION BY THE GUILLOTINE.

Lemaire, the cynical young assassin, was guillotined on the morning of March 8th, at Paris. He had deliberately murdered a woman whom his father was about to marry.—In Court he not only plesded guilty, but gloried in his crime. He stated that his "plan" was to murder first his future step-mother and her family, and then to kill his father; afterwards be meant to rob the house, and "*faire la noce*"—a slang French phrase, the only equivalent for which is to "have some fun" with the money, and then surrender.—He told the Court that a life of hard work would not suit him, and he made a speech to the jury, pointing out that he was not a case for extenuating circumstances, and told the Court that his judges would have a great deal to answer for if they did not sentence him to death. The jury, for a wonder, brought in a verdict of guilty without extenuating circumstances, and sentence of death was duly recorded against him. He refused to appeal to the Court of Cassation, and stubbornly declined to be in any way a party to the efforts of the counsel to obtain a commutation of punishment from the Emperor's mercy. His advocate, however, used his utmost endeavors to save the life of this precocious murderer; but the report of the medical man who examined him was conclusive as to the absence of anything like insanity, and it was determined to let the law take its course.—For several days past the Place de la Roquette, where executions now take place, has been thronged by that motley crowd which the guillotine always brings together. Night after night, in spite of the sleet and snow and frost, thousands had met in the narrow, dismal street that leads to the dingy little square. This morning the perseverance of these amateurs of the guillotine was rewarded—the sinister looking machine was being put up by torchlight. Presently a large body of troops and police were marched up, and cleared the narrow square, so that the crowd, driven into the back streets, was after all, cheated of its treat—to see the fall of the knife. But some *dilettanti* who occupied the windows of neighboring wine-shops, had a full view of the ghastly scene. As day was breaking, about 5 1-2 o'clock, the executioner and his staff made their appearance on the platform, and proceeded to see that the machinery was in good working order, by twice letting the knife fall. Meanwhile his attendants brought up a number of pails of water and a number of bundles of straw, which they proceeded to make a litter of under and around the fatal machine. A little later, a black one-horse spring wagon was driven up. While this was going on the crowd in the streets were not pushing or fighting, but quietly singing "*La femme a barbe*," "*Fallait pas qu'il y aille*, and other ditties of the same character. Lemaire was roused from his sleep at about 5 1-2 o'clock, and was told that the time had come. He braved it out to the last—he quietly remarked that he had been waiting long enough. He underwent the fatal toilette, i. e. the shearing of the hair at the back of the head, and the cutting off the collar of his shirt, without wincing. Before his arms were pinioned he was asked whether he would like to take anything. He said he should like to smoke a pipe to the end, and he ascended the scaffold quietly puffing away at a short, black clay pipe. On the scaffold the executioner took it out of his mouth, and removed a blouse which was thrown over his shoulders; he looked around unconcernedly. The attendants then bound him to the plank. The eye-witness who supplies me with these particulars felt unable to look on any longer—he turned his head aside—heard a heavy thug, and when he ventured to look up saw the executioner's assistants dashing great buckets full of water over the platform. The evening papers state that "he consented to confess his sins to the prison chaplain, and to receive the last sacraments," but nothing in his attitude showed penitence for the crime he had committed.

☞ A certain minister, going to visit a sick parishioner, asked him how he had rested during the night.

"Oh! wondrous ill?" replied he "for mine eyes have not come together these three nights."

"What is the reason of that?" asked the other.

"Alas! sir," said he, "because my nose was betwixt them."

☞ The number of mule spinners in the factories of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, is about twelve hundred, all of whom work together in their efforts to bring about the ten hour system.

☞ "You don't seem to know how to take me," said a vulgar boy to a gentleman he had insulted. "Yes I do," said the gentleman; "by the nose."

☞ "Jinks, I am going to raise your rent," said a landlord to his tenant. "Thank you," said Jenks, "for I'm blest if I can raise it myself."

☞ Some men wear out their bodies as an improvident artizan a machine; torn with rapid motion when there is nothing to do, under repair when wanted.

☞ The public character of a man is the tinsel worn at court; his private character is the service of gold kept at his banker's.

☞ A lady in New York used kerosene in her stove to boil the tea-kettle. She is now in heaven.

☞ A gentleman, upon being called a cabbage-head, declared that he would not stand such "garden sass."

☞ A gentleman suffering from too strong a sensation of the more tender feelings, defines his complaint as an attack of lass-itude.

☞ An Irishman being requested to define hard drinking, said "it was sitting on a rock and sipping cold water."

☞ The present is the sweetest season of the year—in maple orchards.

☞ The present style of hats reminds one of his great grandfather's old beavers.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1867.

THE Republicans are beseiging Vera Cruz very closely. The yellow fever has broken out in the city and the people are dying rapidly. Starvation is also visiting the inhabitants.

SECRETARY SEWARD is about starting an exploring expedition into our new Russian acquisition. Prof. Baird, of the Smithsonian Institute, is spoken of as the probable leader of the party.

THE question of running cars on Sunday has been submitted to the people of Baltimore, with the result of 11,039 votes in favor and 9,056 against. The majority is small, but quite enough to show that the people of Baltimore need what they have voted for.

FIGHTING still continues in Crete, and, although according to Turkish accounts it is only a few brigands who defy the authority of the Sultan, the troops in the island are not strong enough to conquer them. It is now reported that Omar Pasha has left for Crete with large reinforcements for the Turkish army.

IT comes out in the evidence taken before the Judiciary Committee relative to the arrest of John H. Surratt, that he confessed to Dr. L. J. McMilan, on his way to Europe, that he was in complicity with Booth in the plot to assassinate the President, and said if he lived two years he would return and kill President Johnson for hanging his mother.

SENATOR WILSON has not only become a religious man but a temperance man. He sustains the Massachusetts prohibitory law, and gave a temperance address at Tremont Temple, Boston, last Monday evening. He is a powerful enemy for the rumsellers to contend against, and will strengthen the cause of Temperance in that part of the State.

HON. CHESTER I. REED, of Taunton the present Attorney General, and General Chas. Devens, Jr., of Worcester, have been confirmed by the Executive Council as Associate Justices of the Superior court. These fill the vacancies occasioned by the promotion of Judge Ames to the position of Chief Justice, and the resignation of Judge Russell.

MUCH stress has been laid upon the large number of clergymen who have advocated a License Law, but Rev. Edward Otteman, of the State Temperance Alliance, testified before the legislative committee that, in response to a circular inquiry addressed to all the clergy of this State, 962 declared for Prohibition, 56 for License, and 7 were in doubt. Of the 56 for License, 25 are Roman Catholics, 12 Unitarians, and 8 Episcopalians. Of the Orthodox Protestant and Universalist pastors, not one in fifty favors License.

SURRATT AND HIS MOTHER.—It seems that John E. Surratt is treated very differently from his mother, and those who were tried with her for complicity in the same crime. He has the full liberty of the corridors of the prison, is visited by his sister every day, and is subjected to no rigor not absolutely required for his safety. His mother was brought into court daily handcuffed, and neither she nor any of those arrested at the same time were allowed any kind of freedom during their confinement. This difference in their treatment is doubtless due to the different tone of public sentiment which prevails now from that which prevailed then. There is also a reaction in the public mind from the extreme rigor which then sanctioned, if it did require, the trial of the assassins and their alleged accomplices, by a military commission instead of the civil tribunals of the land. Public opinion would not now tolerate the trial of Surratt by martial law. He will have, what was denied his mother, the full benefit of all the provisions which the common law makes for the rights of persons accused even of the highest crimes.

FATAL RESULT.—Albert N. Davis, the clerk at the Massasoit House, at Springfield, who received a pistol wound in the knee, last December, died on Sunday. The wound was received from a pistol which dropped from the coat pocket of a traveller, and exploded as Mr. Davis was handing the overcoat over the office counter.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—Maria L. Patterson, of Saco, Me., a lady 26 years of age, who started from New York for home on the 28th of March, is missing, and no trace of her can be found. Her baggage arrived at Boston via Newport. Her friends are in great distress of mind on her account.

☞ A raid was made on the Washington gambling houses late on Saturday night, but several of the proprietors received a timely notification, and when the police visited their establishments "everything was lovely." A few, however, were arrested.

☞ A boy has been committed for trial in New Orleans, for killing a freedman in a quarrel, which originated in the refusal of the negro to pay five cents which he thought the boy was trying to cheat him out of by tricks with cards.

☞ A meeting of 3000 tailors took place in Paris on n recent Sunday, for the purpose of drawing up a claim for increased wages. A body of workmen were appointed to confer with an equal number of masters upon the subject.

☞ Wendell Phillips has written a letter to a Muscatine, Iowa paper, in which he likens President Johnson to a Tennessee mule, and opposes Grant as a candidate for the Presidency because he has no political ideas of his own.

☞ A fire damp explosion occurred at Bancroft Slope, Ashland Colliery, near Pottsville, Pa., by which twelve miners were killed, among them James Matten, a well known cricket player.

Growing Brutality.

During the past year we have had numerous instances of brutality more befitting the customs of savages than communities of professed Christians. Some of the most cold-blooded murders ever recorded, have been perpetrated. The pistol, the knife and bludgeon, have been busy in killing, mutilating and wounding, and there seems to be no stopping the bloody work. The slaughter of two aged ladies by a negro, and the cutting off of a man's head by a partially insane man, in Maine, are among some of the latest horrors. But while we have been shocked at these bloody murders, we have been more pained at the inhumanities inflicted upon helpless children by their own parents and guardians.—We have not forgotten the whipping of a child to death, by Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of N. Y., because it would not say its prayers, nor the starvation and brutality inflicted upon a little girl at Norwich, Ct., by its misguided father; but these only begin the list of murders and tortures of children which are daily taking place. A frightful instance of child-torture recently occurred at Hackensack, N. J., where a man and his wife, who had taken an orphan girl, beat, bruised and maltreated her, so that her body was one complete sore.

"For about eleven months the husband knocked her about with a broomstick, and the wife beat her with an iron dipper. They used to take her to the cellar, strip her naked, tie her up by the wrists, lash her with a horsewhip till the blood ran down her limbs, and then rub the raw flesh with brine. She made her escape at last, and was found one morning in the open fields, with bare feet and legs, and wearing only a single thin under-garment, so saturated with blood and filth that it had to be peeled from her body like a scab. She appeared in court with evidences of torture so pitiful upon her person, that stout men wept at the spectacle. Her jaw had been broken; her hair had been torn out by handfuls; her face was swolen and deformed; her lips were cut open; her eyes were blackened and scarred; her whole body was bruised and discolored."

The same day that the above was reported, a child with its throat cut was found in an alley way in New York, and another, whose death had been caused by violence, was found in a bundle dropped in the street.

"A few days ago a German carpenter was arrested in Chicago, on a charge of whipping his daughter to death. The neighbors, alarmed at the horrid outeries of the little sufferer, sent word to the police; when the officers entered the house the man and his wife were absent, and the child was found dead, lying upon her face upon a bed. Her back was a mass of wounds; her garments were saturated with blood; her neck was purple with the marks of a clutched hand; the eyes were open, and the face was distorted with agony."

Another and more brutal case has come to light in the town of Warsaw, Indiana. An illegitimate child, a boy of four years, was bound by his mother, a Mrs. Hines, to a man named Harl, living near Warsaw. Some time ago the child disappeared under suspicious circumstances, and a search being undertaken by the neighbors, his body was found at the bottom of a disused well, inclosed in a trunk which had belonged to the mother.

At the coroner's inquest evidence was elicited, showing that the man had frequently and severely punished the child by whipping, by hanging him up by a rope to a spike in the wall, and burning his feet with coals, which were held on a shovel at a distance of about 6 inches, keeping up this torture on one occasion for 25 minutes. At other times Harl diversified the punishment by hanging the boy up to the wall with his head downward, tying him to a bedpost in a cold room, locking him into the cellar or out of doors on cold nights, having first stripped him of his clothing, immersing him in cold water, etc. This chastisement was inflicted because the child was "lazy" and would not learn his letters. After the last and fatal whipping, the child sank so fast that it was put to bed, and died the same night. The testimony of Harl's wife was that he ordered her to bed at 8, and in the morning the "child was not there." The mother of the child testified that when she saw him last, the day before his death, she had "found his body bruised and beaten almost to a jelly," but that both she and Mrs. Harl were afraid of Harl. When she came the next day Harl said he had sent the boy to Ohio by railroad. When she inquired for her trunk they said that they had sent it to her cousin. Mrs. Hines identified the trunk and her boy's remains in it, as found in the well. Harl disappeared after the body was discovered, and the citizens offered a reward for his arrest, which has since been made at Independence, near Mount Vernon, Ohio.

A HORRIBLE CASE OF BURYING ALIVE is reported to have occurred in Jacksonville, Illinois. A beautiful young lady of seventeen, engaged to be married, was found in her bed one morning to all appearance dead. Several physicians examined the body and pronounced her so. She had taken chloroform for her teeth, and there seemed no possible doubt that the dose had been a fatal one. She was buried. A few days since, her relatives, being about to remove to another State, desired to take the remains with them. They opened the coffin and were horror stricken to find the corpse turned over, both hands full of hair and the clothing torn to shreds. Chloroform had placed her in a deep trance, from which she awoke to find herself in her coffin and her grave.

WOMAN TO BE HANGED.—A Montreal despatch says that Sophie Boiselaire has been examined by a jury of matrons, who returned a verdict that she was quick with child. The judge in passing sentence upon her spoke of the proofs adduced in the case, as leaving no doubt of her guilt of the murder of her husband. She was sentenced to be hanged on the 20th of November. She cried bitterly, protesting her innocence and asserting that her husband poisoned himself.

BOY KILLED.—A little boy, five years of age, named Alfred Friend, residing at Newport, R. I., on Saturday last, while a train was about to pass, took the body of a fowl and holding it upon the rail for the purpose of witnessing the effect of the passage of the train over it, when the forward step of the passenger car struck his head, threw him into a ditch by the side of the road, whence he was taken up insensible and died during the night.

DEATH FROM GRIT.—Geo. Haven, a Frenchman, of East Douglas, Mass., who has been employed by the Axe Company in one of their grinding shops for the last fourteen years, died last week. A *post mortem* showed that his lungs were filled with grindstone grit, which in some places had collected to such an extent as to be quite hard. It is seldom that a man lives in this employment so long.

LUCKY GIRL.—An Ohio merchant died recently, leaving a fortune of $40,000 to his affianced wife, provided she remains single until she is twenty-four. This lucky heiress has been for two years an operative in the Lyman mills at Holyoke, but is now residing with her parents in New Salem.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

APRIL showers have started the green grass, and it will not be long before the flowers will start also.

—The frogs have got thawed out; so have the organ grinders.

—The legislature will adjourn about the first of May, or sometime next summer.

—Strikes are the order of the day, but no one has yet discovered who struck Billy Patterson.

—Gov. Andrew is claimed by the rumsellers, body and soul, mostly his body.

—The bobolinks have come in the meadows.

—A negro school teacher has been appointed register of voters under the military bill in Alabama on the recommendation of prominent white citizens of Jackson county.

—Seven hundred cords of white birch wood has been hauled to Baring, Me., the past winter, to be made into spools for thread.

—Governor Brownlow has declared the registration of voters in eight counties of Tennessee to be null and void.

—A man in New Albany, Ind., who was divorced recently, married the only witness in the case on the 7th inst., his former wife acting as bridesmaid for her accuser.

—Daniel Harrington, of Underhill, Vermont, was held last week for killing his wife, and acquitted on the score of insanity. The homicide took place a year ago.

—A report on the Spring fashions says there is less *change* in gentlemen's pants this year than there was last.

—Toombs, of Georgia, has concluded that, "with all its disadvantages," the United States is the best country in the world to live in.

—A highly respectable married lady in Indianopolis, and mother of two beautiful children, eloped with a man who talked through his nose and vended corn plasters and brass jewelry.

—Two young girls, aged fifteen and sixteen, attempted to commit suicide near Wehawken, N. J., because the father of one of them insisted on their being separated.

—They have an impression on the Canadian frontier that a Fenian raid will be made before a month. A force of U. S. troops arrived at Rouse's Point on Friday.

—It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that about thirty per cent. of the fires in the city of New York are the work of incendiaries.

—An extensive cattle stable near St. Louis was set on fire by incendiaries on Friday night, and was completely destroyed. Forty-four cows were burned to death.

—While a colored orator at the Emancipation celebration in Richmond on the 3d inst., was advocating amalgamation, ten white ladies appeared at his side and shook hands with him.

—A sewing girl in St. Louis, driven to despair by want of work and ill health, cut her throat after taking a quantity of laudanum.

—During the Baltimore election the board of police gave notice that all bar-rooms and drinking establishments should be closed.

—Pickpockets abound in Worcester, Mass.—Three ladies were plundered at the Western depot in that city in one day.

—"One might have heard a pin fall," is a proverbial expression of silence, but it has been eclipsed by the French phrase, "You might have heard the unfolding of a lady's cambric handkerchief."

—A commissary officer in Montreal, found guilty by a court martial of stealing firewood belonging to the army, has been sentenced to two year's hard labor.

—An unknown man was struck by a train of cars at Brookfield on the 12th inst., and knocked down an embankment, causing instant death.

—A gentleman in Worcester won $5000 on the election in Connecticut, and on Tuesday of last week gave the workmen in his employ—some four hundred in number—a holiday, paying them full price for their time, besides firing a salute of one hundred guns.

—Five thousand barrels of beer in St. Louis and over $100,000 worth of whiskey in Cincinnati, were destroyed by fire last week.

—The Great Eastern tore up fifteen submarine telegraph cables in coming up New York harbor the other day.

—There was in Southern Massachusetts, last year, a general increase of births and decrease of deaths, compared with the previous year's record.

—The cash receipts of the commission for the relief of the poor of the South amount to $165,000, of which New York contributes $51,000 and California $40,000.

—Detectives have recovered the $10,000 stolen from an Adams Express messenger on the steamboat Elisha Bennett, on the 5th inst., and promise the speedy arrest of the thieves.

—The Congregational Church in West Brookfield Mass., is 115 years old, and has had but four pastors.

—A gentleman in New Bedford, Mass., while pursuing his runaway horse, on the 11th inst., fell dead in the street from heart disease.

—The rim of a wrought iron "buz" wheel in a Worcester factory burst on the 10th inst., and fatally injured Mr. Charles Hutchins, the Superintendent.

—The Salem Gazette predicts that the Spiritualists will soon become a distinct and recognized denomination of Christians.

—Russian America will swell the grand total of square miles embraced within the U. States to 3,491,553.

—The largest cargo of cotton shipped from Charleston since the close of the war left that port on the 4th inst. It was valued at $541,852.

—Peat of an excellent quality is found in Wisconsin, and can be supplied to consumers at one half the cost of any other fuel.

—The whole strike in the coal mining regions of Pennsylvania does not amount to more than 600 men.

—The pastors of the Methodist and Universalist churches in Lynn, Mass., recently exchanged pulpits.

SHOOTING AMONG THE CHIVALRY.—Mr. Tilman Gregory, a very wealthy planter residing near Augusta, Ark., fell into an altercation over a game of cards with a Dr. Dameron, in the course of which the latter drew a pistol and shot the former in the hip. Mr. Gregory being in liquor, taunted him for not shooting better than that. Mr. Dameron, who was also intoxicated, fired again, shooting him this time in the breast. Mr. Gregory placed his hand upon his pistol, and taking deliberate aim at the Doctor, shot him through the heart. Gregory's shot took effect almost instantaneously in Dameron's heart, and both fell dead together.

JUSTLY FINED.—A New Yorker named Flynn had a little air-tight hole in which he packed away four cows, so crowded for space that their heads were forced down and turned aside in a most painful position. The inhuman scamp was fined $25, and sent to prison five days for torturing the animals.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

A NEW whistle has been added to Mr. Scism's steam mill.

W. W. CROSS and 125 others of this town are petitioning the legislature for a License Law.

THE Pastor of the Congregational Church in this village will preach a sermon on "Church Music" next Sabbath afternoon.

ANOTHER CHEESE FACTORY.—The Coy's Hill Cheese Company have begun to build a cheese factory in Warren, which is to commence operations the first of the next month, with the milk of 350 cows.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—Dr. Samuel Shaw, late of Palmer, and now living at Framingham, has brought a suit against the Boston and Worcester railroad, laying damages at $15,000, for injuries received by his wife last fall, by falling off the platform at the station in Framingham.

A RESOLVE has been reported in the legislature, giving to the Monson State Almshouse $4500 for making improvements in hospital conveniences. Two new hospitals of the army pattern are proposed, to be located east of the main buildings, and the playhouse for boys is to be remodelled and removed from its present location.

SMALL ITEMS.—John M. Converse has this week moved a large barn from Hotel Avenue to the rear of his house on Main street.——The patent right business is brisk in this village, judging from the way patent rights are sold by the patentees.——The spring trade with merchants is not as brisk as it could be wished.——The State constable is coming on a raid to Palmer.——The spring fashion of alicking up has commenced.——Geo. W. Randall, of Three Rivers, has been appointed a deputy sheriff for Hampshire county.

WE have been presented a collection of pamphlets, entitled, "The Watchman," published in Palmer, by Rev. Ezekiel Terry, in 1810.—They were published monthly at 62 cents a year. It is a religious magazine, but contains a good many anecdotes and jokes which would hardly be admitted to a religious paper at the present day. Rev. Mr. Terry was a printer as well as a clergyman, and had his office in his house, from which he issued a good many pamphlets, bulletins and rhymes.

IT is hard work to get shade trees set out in this village, and, after they are set out, it is the meanest kind of business to destroy them; but we have vandals in this vicinity who do not hesitate to break down or mutilate trees whenever they find opportunity. A few nights since several maple trees in front of Dr. Holbrook's lot were broken down, and a turkey stolen from his barn. The scamps also tore down the railing of the highway near Perlin Shearer's. Such outrages should be punished.

THE vote of the town at its meeting last Monday, dispensing with the 6 per cent. discount to tax payers before Aug. 1st, was effected by a statement that the figures upon the town books indicated that tax collectors had made something by furnishing money to pay unpaid taxes on the 1st of August, and then collecting 6 per cent on those unpaid immediately after. That would certainly be a shrewd trick, but if the tax payers had rather the collector would make 6 per cent. in preference to themselves, who need complain?

THAT COMICAL BROWN.—The concert to be given at the Baptist Church Vestry next Wednesday eve, by "That Comical Brown," will, undoubtedly, draw a crowded house as usual, for there are few performers now before the public who take so well as Mr. Brown. Mr. William Hayward, who is to assist Mr. Brown, is one of the finest ballad singers in the country, and his name alone is enough to fill the Vestry to overflowing. Mr. Eustis will introduce the trained dog, Scottie, who will give an exhibition of canine sagacity seldom witnessed. Those who want seats should secure them in advance, or go early, if they would enjoy a rich treat and have a good laugh.

MR. EDITOR:—I noticed in last week's Republican a statement that a human skeleton had been dug up in Jenksville, near where a blacksmith shop once stood, supposed to have been buried some forty or fifty years. It is about that time since one Hannibal suddenly and mysteriously disappeared under the following circumstances: Hannibal had been to Hartford with a lot of wagons from Belchertown, which he had sold at the former place, and was returning to Belchertown on horseback. His horse, saddle and bridle were found near Ludlow City, not far from the house of Jonathan Carver. Search was immediately made—ponds were dredged and drained, houses were searched, hearth-stones turned up, but no trace of Hannibal was ever found. This search continued several weeks, especially on the Sabbath. One day it was judged three thousand people were present.—Hannibal must have crossed Chicopee river at Jenksville. Did he not step to have a horseshoe set, and, exposing his money, never leave the shop? Do not these bones reveal the murder if not the murderer of Hannibal?

Ludlow, April 14, '67. JOHN B. ALDEN.

TOWN MEETING.—An adjourned town meeting was held last Monday, at which several things were undone that were done at the annual meeting in March. At that meeting it was voted that Lyman Dimock be the tax collector, but the meeting on Monday voted to rescind that vote, and to put the collection of taxes up at auction. R. E. Hastings bid them off for $75, and was elected constable. The vote to discount 6 per cent. on all taxes paid before Aug. 1st, was also rescinded, and the collector was instructed to pay into the treasury one-half of the taxes before Aug. 1st, and the remainder before Feb. 1st, 1868. Mrs. Mary M. Clark, of school district No. 9, at her request, was sent off to district No. 1. The vote whereby $1400 was to be raised for discount on taxes was rescinded, and $1000 appropriated for State aid and $2500 for new roads. The article proposing to pay bounties to soldiers who enlisted without a bounty, was passed over, so also was the matter of abolishing the school districts. The meeting voted that the warrants for all future meetings should be published in the Palmer Journal two weeks before the time of such meetings.

FEARFUL TRAGEDY.—At Junction City, Kansas, on the 8th inst., a man named William Moore, while seated at the breakfast table with his wife and children, drew a revolver and shot his wife dead. An attempt was made by his neighbors to arrest him, but his threatening demonstrations prevented it. In about two hours after shooting his wife he obtained a pillow, laid his wife's head upon it, laid down on the floor beside her, deliberately shot himself through the head with the revolver, and died in a few minutes. Moore had, for several years, threatened to enact this terrible tragedy.

WHY HE TARRIED.—Information obtained from private and thoroughly reliable sources shows that the object of Maximilian in remaining in Mexico was simply to secure for his adherents such terms in the dissolution of the Empire as would permit them to live in tranquility henceforth, or, failing in that, to share their fate. The Emperor could not be prevailed upon to abandon these men who stood by him throughout his brief and turbulent reign.

DROWNED IN A WELL.—We learn from the Bangor (Me.) Whig, that a little son of J. Ward Howe, of Canton, aged four years, came to his death in the following distressed manner: With his little sled he was passing over an open well (curbed) over which the snow had drifted. The light crust giving away he was precipitated into the well, twenty-eight feet in depth, eight feet of water.

BOSTON P. M.—Gen. William L. Burt was nominated on Saturday afternoon for Postmaster of Boston, and confirmed within an hour unanimously. The removal of Dr. Palfrey had been decided on for some time, and a strong effort had been made to have ex-Mayor Wightman nominated, but it was positively ascertained that it would be rejected.

GOOD PRICE.—Professor Agassiz received five hundred dollars for each of his lectures recently delivered in New York. This is probably the largest price ever paid for a course of popular lectures in this country, yet the association which engaged him found it a profitable speculation.

☞ Farmers in Maine are very generally interesting themselves this spring in the way of planting and improving their orchards.—Fruit trees have withstood the winter in fine condition, and show signs of a fruitful year.

☞ Firemen in Brighton, Mass., set the numerous fires there last winter. Ten of them are under arrest, charged with burning eleven houses, two school houses and a church. One of them has turned State's evidence.

☞ John Logan, of Meriden, Ct., a youth of about 12 years, while passing through a field where some boys were playing ball, recently, was struck in the head with a ball, and died in about three hours.

☞ Mrs. Willis Butler, of Brandford, Ct., a lady over 88 years old, had a tea party recently, at which were gathered twelve widows, whose combined ages amount almost to 1000 years.

☞ At Brookfield, Me., and its vicinity, the snow in the woods is now some three feet deep, and solid at that, and yet the music of the robin and the bluebird is heard.

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In Ware, 17th, by Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, HUBERT M. CONEY and ELEANOR L. BRAINERD, daughter of the late Edwin P. Brainerd.

In Wilbraham, 11th, by Rev. A. D. Stowell, CHARLES B. CHAPMAN, of Woonsocket, R. I., and ELLA J. HARRINGTON.

DIED.

In Wilbraham, 15th, EPHRAIM FULLER, 88.

In South Wilbraham, 15th, JOSEPH, 1 month, twin son of H. M. Sessions.

In Monson, 4th, EUNICE WHITE, 74, 15th, LAVINA, 88, widow of Rice Munn.

In Stafford, Conn., 10th, LUCY ROBINSON, 76; ROSWELL GREEN, 87; CHARLES H. PIERCE, 5.

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Palmer, April 20, 1867. 3w

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THE inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, Assessors of said Palmer, on Wednesday, the first day of May, at 10 o'clock, at the Town House, true lists of their polls and of all their estates, both real and personal, (not exempted from taxation) of which they are possessed on the 1st day of May.
JOHN CLOUGH, D. B. BISHOP, JAMES GAMWELL, } Assessors of Palmer.
Palmer, April 14, 1867. 2w

NOTICE.

THE members of the Palmer Cemetery Association are requested to meet in the vestry of the Baptist Church, on Monday eve, April 22, for choice of officers, and other business.
P. P. KELLOGG, Secretary.
Palmer, April 20, 1867. 1w

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April, 13, 1867.

To Bridge Builders.

THE Selectmen of Brimfield and Palmer will receive proposals for the building of a new Bridge, of different patterns—to span the river, or with one pier, to be built across the river at Powers' Corner, (so called) in Brimfield. Said bridge is to be about sixty-two feet in length and fourteen feet in width for travel; if built with pier said pier is to be of good substantial stone work and new mud sills.

Said Selectmen will meet at the Antique House, in Palmer, on the 23d day of April instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of contracting for said Bridge.

SUMNER PARKER, CHENEY NEWTON, JAMES B. BROWN, } Selectmen of Brimfield.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Skidmore, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Artemas L. Haynes, of Monson, in the County of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said Artemas L. Haynes is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Monson, April 1, 1867. o12 1y

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
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TO the Heirs-at-Law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of David Ries, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Amos Olds, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executive therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Amos Olds is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
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H. G. CROSS.
Palmer, Jan. 26, 1867. tf

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THE subscriber would give notice to the citizens of Palmer and vicinity that he has opened a Harness Shop in Hitchcock's shoe shop, Journal Block, where he will attend to all customers who may give him a call, warranting satisfaction in every case. Repairing done on short notice, and at the *Lowest Possible Prices.*
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Palmer, March 30, 1867. tf

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TO the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Skidmore, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Tamer A. Skidmore, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Tamer A. Skidmore is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three consecutive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
ap6 3w* Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Francis Lasco, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, James G. Allen, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of twelve thousand and thirty-three dollars and twenty cents, for the payment of debts and charges of administration: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said James G. Allen is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
a6 3w Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Philo Stacy, late of Monson, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Lorenzo L. Squier, of Monson, in the county of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.—And the said Lorenzo L. Squier is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
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Springfield, April 6, 1867. 4w

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Jefferson T. Webber, late of Holland, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, Abel Webber, administratnr of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of ninety-nine dollars and forty-five cents, for the payment of debts and charges of administration; and has presented for allowance the first account as said administrator.

You are are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Abel Webber is ordered to serve this Citation, by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.
SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.
ap6 3w*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-law, and others interested in the estate of Francis Lasco, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, James G. Allen, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will raise the sum of twelve thousand and thirty-three dollars and twenty cents, for the payment of debts and charges of administration: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Springfield, in said County, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said James G. Allen is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
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Monson, March 23, 1867. 3m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give my son Thomas his time, and shall collect no wages of his nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.
MICHAEL MALONEY.
Palmer, April 4th, 1867. 4w*

MONEY!

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Palmer, Feb. 23, 1867. tf

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THEODORE KAUDERS,
Palmer, April 6, 1867. JOURNAL BLOCK.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-law next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Converse Sedgwick, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Susan M. Sedgwick, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that no bond, other than her personal bond, be required according to the terms of said will: You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Susan M. Sedgwick is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,
April 6—3w Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Skidmore, late of Wales, in said county, deceased intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to John C. Maguire, of Monson, in the county of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said John C. Maguire is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, three weeks successively, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court,

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO all persons interested in the estate of Sally Bruce, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, Dwight M. Stebbins, the administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said administrator is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Palmer, March 2, 1867. tf

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Palmer, Aug. 25, 1866. 1y

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Ah, who can tell how sad the heart,
When absent from the home held dear;
When memory to the mind imparts,
The happy scenes remembered there!
And then how sweet the thought doth seem,
That after years of toil and pain,
Our feet that have so wearied been,
Shall wander back to home again!
Ah, home, that dear loved spot of youth,
Where fervent bliss and joy abide;
Where cares nor sorrows wring the heart,
While lingering near our mother's side!

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Bids every tender thought rejoice,
'Mid dear loved ones at home again.
Ah, home, that dear loved spot of youth,
Where fervent bliss and joy abide;
Where cares, nor sorrows wring the heart,
While lingering near our mother's side!

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MR. EDITOR:—I noticed in a recent issue of your paper, an effusion, predicting an extremely bright future for a poor "waif neglected." 'Twas very good, but to my mind the accompanying lines would come nearer the truth:

Born to our noble State, of
A vile, worthless woman,
A son, whose inheritance,
Desertion, most inhuman.
Ah! what can be the future
Of child of such a birth,
Will't answer to the nation's cry
For men of sterling worth?
The father of our country
Be eclipsed by his advance?
Or, pale before his onward march
Those mighty deeds of "Grant's?"
Or shall a "Banks," an "Andrew,"
Or "men of Butler's fame,"
Before his "modern eloquence,"
Go hide their face for shame?
Shall men like mighty "Choate," or,
"Of Bullock's smooth address?"
Before this—him unknown,
Insignificance confess?
Do men, in planting *thorn trees*,
Expect to gather *figs?*
Or passing through the *brambles*,
Pick *grapes* from off the twigs?
Ah, no! the law of Nature,
Almighty God's decree,
Is, like unto the *parent*,
So shall the *offspring* be.
Then what can be the future
Of this "waif neglected?"
If "by their fruits ye know them,"
What might be expected?
But, that like Jefferson Davis,
Traitor, vile, false-hearted,
Our country he'd desert,
As he himself's deserted,
But to our State, most noble,
Be all due honor paid,
There're none go from her empty,
"Who loudly cry for aid;"
No matter what complexion,
White, yellow, black or red,
She's charity for all men,
Except a—copperhead.

Monson, April 18, 1867. SUBSCRIBER.

A LAWYER WITH TWO CHARACTERS.

One cold evening in November, ten years ago, a man wrapped in a large cloak knocked at the door of Mons. Dupin, one of the most able advocates of Paris. He entered, and drawing from under his cloak a large package of documents, laid them on the table.

"Monsieur!" said he, "I am rich; but a lawsuit, which has commenced against me, may ruin me utterly. At my age, a lost fortune is not to be re-made. The loss of this suit, therefore, would condemn me to the most frightful misery. I come to implore your aid. Here are the papers which explain my claims."

The advocate listened attentively while his unknown visitor thus briefly explained his business. Then, opening the bundle of documents, he went through them with the searching rapidity of his professional eye.

They were, at last, laid upon the table.

"The action which is commenced against you for this property," said he, "is based upon justice and right—legal and moral.—The property belongs to your opponent. But, unfortunately, in spite of the admirable elaboration of our code, law and justice do not always go together; and here the law is on your side. If, therefore, you rest your case entirely on the law, and use without reserve all its technicalities and quibbles, and if the legal points in your favor are all stated clearly and ably to the court, you will inevitably gain your cause."

"No man living," said the stranger, "can do what you describe so ably as yourself. Might I venture to hope that you would reduce your legal opinion to writing, and thus render me invulnerable?"

The advocate reflected for a minute or two, and then taking up again the documents, which, at the first word of request he had roughly pushed away, he said he would do as the stranger wished. On the morrow, at the same hour, the legal opinion would be ready.

The client was punctual. The paper was presented to him—accompanied with a demand, very abruptly made, for *a fee of three thousand francs!*

He stood mute with astonishment.

"You are at liberty to keep your money," said the lawyer, "and I am at liberty to throw my written opinion into the fire."

Advancing toward the chimney apparently for the purpose, he was stopped by the visitor.

"I will pay the sum," he said. "But I must give you my written acceptance for it."

"The money in gold," said the advocate, "or you shall not have a line!"

The client saw that it was inevitable, and, taking his leave for the moment, returned soon with the coin. He paid it—but, in revenge, after gaining his cause, he told the story in every corner of Paris. The journals got hold of it. It was soon as universal as the name and fame of the great lawyer himself. Laments were made by the editors over the grasping advantage thus taken of a client in his extremity, and even friends expressed their regrets to him for this betrayal of avarice. But he simply shrugged his shoulders; and as everything is soon forgotten at Paris, it passed out of the public mind.

Ten years passed by; and, a few days since, at a celebration of which the dignitaries of the Courts at Law formed a part, the procession was interrupted by a woman who suddenly sprang from the crowd and seized the hands of Mons. Dupin, the Procureur-General.

"It is he! It is he!" she exclaimed, as she burst into tears, and covered his hands with kisses; "this is my benefactor, my friend, the angel by whose timely kindness I was saved from ruin and spared to educate my children!"

"Poor woman!" said M. Dupin, "she has lost her reason."

But no! she insisted on explaining to the by-standers that there was reason in her tears and gratitude. She stated it brokenly. Ten years ago, after the death of her husband, a claim was put in by a relative for the property upon which she relied to support and educate her children. She resolved to defend her possession of that which she knew to be her own, and had already sold half her furniture to pay the commencement of the process—when, one day, a stranger called upon her. He abruptly announced his business. He told her that the suit, for which she was running already into expense, would be a losing one—that the law was against, though justice was on her side—that she had better abandon it and save what she possessed. He then added, that, from having been employed on the case, he had been able to rescue some portion of what was wrongfully taken from her, and that it was contained in a bag of gold, which he laid on the table—abruptly taking his leave, and giving her astonished senses no opportunity for thanks or inquiry. The three thousand francs with which she was thus enriched, enabled her to re-establish herself with her children, and to commence a timely support of them. And, from that day, she had been trying in vain to discover who was her benefactor. But his features were engraven on her heart, and, thank God, she recognized and could thank him now!

And so, after ten years of misappreciation, Mons. Dupin's "grasping avarice" was explained to his legal brethren and the public, as quite another thing! Like some other people, he had two characters—one which the newspapers made him out to be, and another and very different one which he was.

A RAILROAD ANECDOTE.—During the war an incident occurred on the Pennsylvania Central. A regiment of soldiers were going from Pittsburg to Harrisburg in a special train. Between Johnstown and the summit they were delayed by a freight train off the track, or part of its cars off. This they learned at one of the stations, and remained there until they should be informed that the track was clear. It was in the night, and most of the thousand men on the train were asleep, unconscious of their danger. Four heavily loaded coal cars belonging to the train ahead had, by accident, become detached, and began the descent of the heavy grade at a speed which soon became terrible. The engineer of the special train heard the roar of the decending cars and surmised what was the matter. In an instant he ordered his engine to be detached from the train, and put on steam to meet the runaway cars if possible, to break their force and save his train. His locomotive was a large freight, and he had moved several rods ahead when the coal cars struck him like a thunderbolt, and crushed him back on the train; but his heroic courage had saved many lives. His engine was utterly demolished, and many of his cars were also crushed; but so had he broken the force of the shock that no lives were lost. The man's name was Story, and his grateful beneficiaries presented him some elegant silver plate, with the deed itself and their names engraved on them.

GOING BACKWARDS.—The Legislature of N. Carolina has passed a law punishing horse-stealing with *death*. This is going backward with a vengeance. In the first place such a law is in conflict with every dictate of justice; there is no proportion between the crime and the punishment. Stealing a horse does not deserve death, any more than any other kind of theft. Neither the intrinsic character of the offence, nor its effect on society at large, warrants any such discrimination as this law proposes to make. The reason assigned is, that horse-stealing is becoming very common in the State. That may be so, but the effect of this law will be to make *murder* quite as common as horse-stealing. A horse-thief under such a law will not hesitate to commit murder, when necessary to conceal his theft—since his chance of escape will be thereby increased, and his punishment, if detected, will be no greater. This proposed legislation is not a very favorable sign of progress for North Carolina, under the new order of things. The tendency of the age is to abolish the death penalty altogether; it will be a strange spectacle to see it revived as a punishment for comparatively small offences.

CANADIAN AGRICULTURE.—Canadian agriculturists flourish despite the repeal of the reciprocity act. The Toronto Globe, 5th inst., notices a sale of 5000 bushels of spring wheat at $1.90 per bushel, bought in that city by an American for shipment to the United States, upon which, in addition, he must pay the American duty. This is a higher price than was ever reached there in the days of reciprocity.

☞ Counterfeit $20 treasury notes are in circulation, and, as they are well executed, should be carefully guarded against. The counterfeits can only be detected by a very close inspection with a glass. The lines in the figure head are perfect in the genuine, being executed by hand, but in the counterfeit they look as though made by machinery.

A SPRING HORSE.—At the Paris Exposition it is said that a novelty will be on exhibition, in the shape of an artificial horse. The ingeniously constructed animal, when ready for the road, will travel twenty-five miles without stopping, and afterwards may be wound up in a few moments so as to go much farther, and so on indefinitely.

THINK OF THAT.—That wicked Home Journal says false lips made of pink India rubber, which are attached to thin lips in a manner which defies detection, and which give a pretty pouting appearance to the mouth, are much worn by New York ladies.

☞ Visitors to the Great Eastern say she is incredibly dirty. Cows are permitted to run round the deck, with here and there a stray pig, and the entire deck is a "litter," while all below is chaos. Each visitor is charged an admission fee of one dollar.

☞ The discovery has just been made in Watertown, Wis., that a German named Schaeff was killed by his son and his body burned in a log heap.

☞ The board of naval officers recently appointed to examine League Island have made a report, unanimously recommending that place as a site for an iron-clad navy yard.

☞ Liquor seizures are now so common in the State of Maine, that they are popularly characterized "spiritual manifestations."

☞ Delaware still uses the whipping post and pillory of the old regime, to punish her criminals of all colors and both sexes.

Orrginal.

WALKING ON STILTS.

It is a foolish habit, reader, young or old; don't indulge it. We do not refer to those wooden supports by which boys add a cubit to their stature, that they may appear to be what they are not; but to that pomposity of language in which certain writers and speakers indulge with evident gusto. Paucity of thought is disguised under "great swelling words."

In bidding good-bye to her pupils, the principal of —— Institute, N. Y., thus addressed them: "Affectionate pupils; with many of you this is our final meeting, in the relative position of teacher and pupil, and we must part to meet no more. That this reflection filtrates from my mind to my heart with saddening influence, I need scarcely assure you; but hope, in a voice sweet as the wild strains of the Æolian harp, whispers in dulcet accents we may meet again. In youth the impressions of sorrow are fleeting and evanescent as the vapory sail that momentarily o'ershadows the luciferous orb of even, vanishes and leaves her disc untarnished in its lustre; so may it be with you. May the gloom of this moment, like the elemental prototype, be but the precursor of reappearing radiance, undimmed by the transitory shadow."

Not a few medical and scientific men seem to delight in words of learned length and thundering sound. For example: an English surgeon tells us that an inflamed iris and capsule is called *Iridoperiphakitis*. Imagine a patient's horror on being told that he is suffering from such a complaint! The same authority informs us that the operation for closing a lachrymal listula is, *Dacryocystosyringokatakleisis*. If the operation is as lengthy and painful as the name is, it must truly be a fearful one.

Speaking of surgical operations reminds us of a blind man recently encountered somewhere between Boston and Springfield, on the cars. He was one of the many mendicants that travel and beg of fellow-passengers. In a poetic narrative of his troubles, he very meekly acknowledges the Divine hand in chastisement, and also has a word to say about the doctoring, which unfortunately followed:

"I was blinded according to His will,
While working at a turbine water-wheel.
I went to a physician, and to my great surprise,
By his imposition I was blinded in both eyes!"

Had the man been content with giving us his story in plain prose, the appeal would have been more effective. When will people come to talk in simple English, with none of this straining and stuffing?

A RECENT VISIT TO POMPEII AND HERCALANEUM.

A recent letter from Italy says: "The next morning after my arrival at Naples, I went to Pompeii by an early train—the distance is only fifteen miles—and spent the better part of the day in wandering through the streets, and lanes, and houses of this once buried city, now raised from the dead. Not more than one third of the city has yet been disentombed, and even during the short time that I was on the ground where the work of excavation is being extended, I had the pleasure of seeing the workmen lay bare the interior of a wall that had not seen the light for nearly eighteen hundred years, and the colors of which were as brilliant as when they first were hidden from view by the ashes of Vesuvius.

A French artist, with pencil in hand, was sitting near, ready to transfer to canvas the outlines of the fresco thus newly discovered, while a soldier stood guard to prevent laborers, artists and visitors from the temptation of appropriating any little relic which might 'turn up.' I did not go to Herculaneum, because there is really little to be seen in the shaft which has been sunk in this buried town, and because the most curious of its treasures are in the Museum. I refer to the *papyri*, found in the villa near Herculaneum, 1790 in number, and which at first were mistaken for charcoal. I was much interested in the process by which these charred manuscripts are unrolled, decyphered, engraved and printed, under the direction of the Government. It is remarkable that no such manuscripts have been found in Pompeii, though the walls of the town, within and without, abound with just such scribblings as may be found in modern cities."

OLD NEWSPAPERS.—Many people take newspapers, but few preserve them; yet the most interesting reading imaginable is a file of old newspapers. It brings up the very age, with all its bustle and every day affairs, and marks its genius and its spirit more than the most labored description of the historian. Who can take a paper, dated half a century ago, without the thought that almost every name there printed is now cut upon a tombstone at the head of an epitaph. The doctor that there advertised his medicines and their cures, has followed the sable train of his patients; the merchant his ships; and the actor, who could make others laugh or weep, can now only furnish a skull for his successors in Hamlet. It is easy to preserve old newspapers, and they will repay the trouble, for like that of wine their value increases by years; and old files have been sometimes sold at prices too startling to mention.

STANDARD OF CHARITY.—Men measure their charity by a peculiar standard. A man who has but a dollar in his pocket would give a penny for almost any purpose. If he had a hundred dollars he might give one; carry it higher and there comes a falling off. One hundred would be considered too large a sum for him who has ten thousand, while a present of one thousand would be deemed miraculous from a man worth one hundred thousand—yet the proportion is the same throughout, and the poor man's penny, the widow's mite, is more than the rich man's high-sounding and widely-trumpeted benefaction.

☞ Proud men have no real friends.

Corrected.

Five O'clock in the Morning.

A Parody on "Parepa's Favorite."

BY J. E. BROWN.

The mud lay heavily o'er the grass,
The chimnies 'round were smoking,
As the brightening rim of the morning sun
Above the hills was poking;
The lazy squads of "Emerald" men
Were nearing the corners, yawning—
The sunflower's face turned to the sun,
At five o'clock in the morning.

And Johnnie, the milkboy, merrily snored,
The bed was a snug retreat,
And musquitoes buzzed around his form,
And pierced his face and feet;
But oft he turned and rolled around,
As if to give them warning,
'Twas time for the "skeeters" to quit their tricks,
At five o'clock in the morning.

And over the fences the old cats came,
And merry their music kept,
And some among them wended their way,
To where the milkboy slept.
And, as they struggled 'neath his room,
Their forms the yard adorning,
The old, old howl waked John again,
At five o'clock in the morning.

Original.

THE SUMMER.

Spring is here again, though winter snows yet linger on the hillsides and in the valleys—though chilly winds sigh through the long aisles of trees in the solemn woods. Already the days are filled with love and beauty; the birds are carrolling their greeting songs, and the earth will soon look as fair and lovely as a young girl on her bridal morn.

How delightful the first coming of the summer, when the air is perfumed with fragrant sweets and musical with the subdued tones of the season's harmony. The trees, instinct with new life, gladly turn their leaves to catch the pure breath of the gentle winds; the brook murmurs softly, the purple hills gleam with the golden tints of summer, and "the whispering river murmurs forever at their feet like a lover." Nature, in her "wild groupings," lies warm and picturesque in the sunshine. The patches of moss look green and fresh, lying amidst the long grasses and in the woods. The delicate spring flowers are budding into beauty and bend lightly to the odorous breezes that sweep over them.—The frail little blossoms that have found a home in the quiet shadows all winter, now unfold to the sweet winds, and come forth with fragrance and gladness. How pleasantly the summer steals along, a welcome guest, and how gladly we hail its arrival. The light on the hill sides; the purple on the low-lying shores; the shades of summer that lie mantling in the silent woods and sleeping in the valley; the blue heavens, where white clouds float slowly along above the dark, uneven ridges of the mountains; the dim haze, that seems like the faint shadow of a mystery; the warm sun, with its ripening tints of summer, that lies golden on walk, ramble, and river, all proclaim the gorgeous coming of the most delightful season of the year—doubly charming after the snows and cold of winter. Nature seems so fresh, no remembrance of last year's beauty having in the least anticipated or dulled its complete novelty of freshness. Everything springs forth in gladness to welcome the coming of such a lovely guest, that woos all to love her, even in her most capricious moods. Most beautiful and charming summer; all the voices of nature speak their joy and delight, and we echo the refrain.

LILLIAN.

PHOTOGRAPHING A CANNON BALL.

The London British Journal of Photography gives a very interesting account of some experiments in the photographing of guns while being fired. In the pictures which were taken, the moment had been so exactly seized that the ball could actually be seen protruding from the muzzle of the gun, while, as we might say, in the very act of leaving it. A description of the mechanism, by means of which this exactness was secured, will be interesting. It will, of course, be evident that no person, however delicate his perception, could act with sufficient quickness to expose the plate at the exact instant desired. It could only be done by means of electricity. A stereoscopic camera is arranged with a disk in front of the lenses, revolving on its axis. This disk has two holes in it, either of which can be made, by its revolution, to correspond with the lines of the lenses. A circular spring is attached to the disk, that when set free it will make a half revolution with the quickness of a flash, thereby bringing one of the holes in a line with the lenses, and admitting the light for an instant. Now for the manner in which the disk is set free. First, the disk is wound up, so that the spring referred to is at its utmost tension. It is retained in this position by means of a catch and trigger, which latter is connected with an electro magnet. The gun is fired by means of a tube containing gunpowder, and through which runs a delicate platinum wire. When a galvanic shock is sent through this wire it instantly becomes red hot and melts. Two things are by this accomplished simultaneously: First, a current of electricity is transmitted which vivifies the electric magnet, and causes it to attract the trigger, thereby releasing the disk; and second, the powder is ignited and the gun discharged. In order that the aperture in the disk should be retained in a line with the lenses until the powder is fairly ignited, a stop holds it in that position until the wire melts. At that instant, the continuity being broken, the electro magnet ceases to act, but nothing prevents the continued action of the spring, and the disk is carried round far enough to close the camera. The manner by which these two movements, so nearly contemporaneous, without being exactly so, are thus effected, is exquisitely ingenious.

☞ "We shall know what are the necessaries of life," said a country storekeeper during a severe storm; "as no one will venture forth to-day except to procure them." In the evening he found that most of his sales were yellow snuff and New England rum.

☞ The more honesty a man has, the less he affects the air of a saint.

Original.

TRUTHFUL SAYINGS.

1. It renders one no wiser to be constantly talking of his own affairs, and certainly no one cares to hear of them.

2. As every one has a self of their own, this frequent setting forth of ours is obtrusive and absurd.

3. Man hates selfishness everywhere but in himself.

4. How disagreeable, when conversing with a person, to be always obliged to hear of "what I did, where I went, or how I've been passing my time."

5. The letter "I" grows wearisome when often repeated.

6. Learn politeness, and carry it into practice to render yourself popular.

7. Never, under pretext of friendship, bother people with your own trifles.

8. How ill-bred this assumption of superiority.

9. How foolish ostentatious displays of pious or benevolent exertions.

10. There is nothing so impertinent—so little entertaining, as the habit of talking always in reference to yourself.

11. Evil speaking pervades every sort of society. The only variation is in the different sort of things people amuse themselves with saying of each other.

12. Let people recollect that what we really know is very little; what we conjecture, believe, or hear, we cannot be said to know.

13. Is any one justified in speaking evil of his neighbor, even if he knows it to be truth?

14. There are some professing Christians who show little religion in their every day life.

15. What is the use of doing a good deed and then boasting of it, as many do?

16. How much better if we should all turn over a new leaf, and watch our own faults instead of our neighbors'.

17. Reflect on what you read, to become better.

PINS.

TELEGRAMS TO THE SUN.—The waves of sound go only three hundred and seventy-seven yards in a second, while the earth itself goes eighteen and one-third miles and light ten times faster than that; while electricity (which again is probably another kind of vibration of the solid atoms of bodies, and certainly not a fluid) runs along a wire about half as fast again as light.—So if the earth were a cannon ball shot at the sun from its present distance, with the velocity it now travels with, and the moment of explosion telegraphed to the sun, they would get the telegram there in about five minutes, and see the earth coming in eight minutes, and would have nearly two months to prepare for the blow, which they would receive about fifteen years before they heard the original explosion. This is merely taking the sun as a target to be shot at, without regard to its power of attracting the earth at the final rate of three hundred and ninety miles a second.

☞ A friend told us yesterday of an amusing scene he witnessed lately at the old river ford, near Natchitoches, in this State. A negro had a wagon and a team of six mules which he wished to drive across. The two head mules took kindly to the water, but one of the hind ones, a white mule, obstinately refused to enter the stream. Jumping from his seat in a furious passion the teamster began beating the perverse one with might and main, exclaiming between the blows, "You think you's white, does you? But I'll show you mighty quick colored mules is as good as you is. Gee up!"—*N. O. Crescent.*

☞ A singular custom prevails in some parts of Arabia, where upon the burial of the corpse of a man, his wife often keeps his skull, and makes it her constant companion. She carries it about in her hand when she goes anywhere on a visit.

☞ A tipsy loafer, who mistook a globe lamp with letters on it for the queen of night, exclaimed, "I'll be blest if somebody hain't stuck an advertisement on the moon."

☞ The sun is always shining, the flowers are always blooming, the birds are always singing, the golden grain is always waving somewhere in this wicked world.

☞ A crusty old bachellor says that Adam's wife was called Eve because, when she appeared, man's day of happiness was drawing to a close.

☞ To think what we do not feel, is to lie to ourselves. Whatever we think, we should think with our whole being, will and body.

☞ Mr. Josh Billings remarks, and he knows: "It is dreadful easy to be a fool. A man may be one and not know it."

☞ Why is Gillott accountable for much dishonesty? Because he makes the people steel pens, and says they do write.

☞ Said a young fellow indignantly when called a boy,—"Don't call ME a boy; I've chewed tobacco this six years!"

☞ Never condemn a friend unheard, or without letting him know his accuser or his crime.

☞ Utah applies for admission into the Union as a State, asking no guaranty for polygamy.

☞ The virtue of prosperity is temperance; the virtue of adversity is fortitude.

☞ Wise sayings often fall to the ground but a kind word is never thrown away.

☞ The man who trumpets his own fame, will soon have no fame to trumpet.

☞ It is sound policy to suffer all extremities rather than do a bad action.

☞ A man at Dayton, Ohio, has lived thirty-two days without food.

Palmer Journal.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1867.

Both Prussia and France are reported to pursue their armaments with great vigor, and the money market continues to be greatly agitated. A dispatch says that the preservation of peace is almost despaired of. It is, however, well to bear in mind that we frequently receive by the cable rumors instead of facts.

A Denver dispatch of the 22d, says Lookout station, 270 miles east of the Smoky Hill route, was destroyed by the Cheyenne Indians on Monday last, and three of the employees of the United States Express Company killed and scalped. Eight of the Company's horses were stolen. This was subsequent to the interview between Gen. Hancock and the fifteen Cheyenne chiefs, reported by telegraph recently. Gen. Hancock had started in pursuit.

Great Britain is now the only European power that has territorial possessions on the North American Continent. The French have just been got rid of—that is, from Mexico, and the Russians are silently stealing away—that is from Esquimaux land. The English evidently have an idea somewhere around their heads that their governmental power cannot remain here forever, nor even for another hundred years, nor even, perhaps, for a quarter of that time. They would like, however, to see their provinces, in course of time, formed into an independent power, instead of being annexed to these prodigious and preponderant United States. England, as well as the provincials themselves, cannot help seeing that their safety and independence for all time to come must be consequent upon their maintaining the peace with us. Whether they are competent to this task we must leave them and manifest destiny to show.

Our Resources of Wealth.

The wealth of our Western mines is beyond calculation, and every year new developments of gold and silver are being made. We need not be afraid of National Bankruptcy, so often prophecied by our distrustful fellow citizens, so long as the earth continues to yield its millions for our treasury every year. An approximate estimate shows the annual product of the Pacific slope to be in excess of $100,000,000. California's share of contribution to this aggregate has been, for the last four years, about one third of the whole amount, although in 1851, when the vast influx of prospectors and panners had brought the productiveness of her shallow "diggings" to its culmination, her yield was $65,000,000. Since that time the placers, source of two-thirds of the gold product, have steadily decreased in profitable working, and, although the quartz interest has proportionably increased, and is rapidly bringing itself into a condition of regularity and trustworthiness, yet the gold product of the State has grown less every year. We had a vivid exemplification of the importance of our annual gold crop during the commercial and financial crisis in Europe last fall, when, within sixty days, San Francisco exported $12,000,000 in hard gold and silver to sustain American credit and its English holders. Not only so, but there is a striking fact which it is hard to realize, that the product of precious metals for last year on our Western coast exceeds all the gold and silver in the National Treasury and in all the banks of all the States, although it was less than for many years before.

Agents for Ned Nevins—Chance for Disabled Soldiers.—Agents may find remunerative employment in canvassing for "Ned Nevins, the Newsboy, or Street Life in Boston." It is said to be the best canvassing book published, outselling all other books. But small capital is required; 100 per cent. profit. W. H. Bennett, of Fall River, sold 100 copies within a few days. Other agents are averaging from $5 to $10 per day. Never since the days of the "Lamplighter," or of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," has a book awakened such universal interest among all classes, the old, the young, the learned and unlearned.—Orders from New England alone are coming in at the rate of a thousand a week. Applications are also pouring in from the middle and western States. Those who desire agencies for town or county should apply at once to Rev. Henry Morgan, 9 Groton street, Boston.

Five Graves Robbed of their Newly Buried Inmates.—Last Monday night a policeman in Chicago overhauled a wagon which was being driven through the street in a suspicious manner by a negro, when the discovery was made that the wagon contained five human bodies, robbed from a graveyard. The bodies have been identified, and two janitors of the Rush Medical College have been arrested for engaging in grave robbery.

Murders.—There have been sixteen murders committed in Jackson county, Ind., in the past two years, most of them shocking, cold-blooded and premeditated. The law-loving citizens are becoming much alarmed at this condition of affairs, and are determined to put an end to it. A Vigilance Committee has been organized, which threatens to visit sudden and condign punishment on the offenders.

Disastrous Fire.—The Demas Hotel, at Brighton, near Rochester, N. Y., with its stables and other property, including a stallion valued at $2000, was destroyed by fire Friday morning last week. The Presbyterian Church took fire from a spark and was also destroyed. The total loss is about $15,000, which is partially insured.

Adjournment of Congress.—The Senate on Saturday, after a day and night session, adjourned *sine die*. Secretary Stanton, Postmaster General Randall and General Grant were at the capitol in the forenoon, and the President was there during the closing hours of the session, to facilitate the transaction of business.

How It Works.

The Wisconsin eight-hour law is not, as some may think, a very revolutionary measure. Except as it applies to women and children employed in factories or workshops, it leaves the relation of employers and employed as nearly as possible where they are now. Even in the case of minors and women, while eight hours make up the prescribed working-day, the employer is only subject to a penalty if he allows that class of his employers to work *more than ten hours*. And what is the penalty? A fine of $5 or something upward.—This may not be farcical, but in has that appearance. As regards male adults they are simply to have the accidental assurance that when their contract with the employer is silent, or when there is no contract, eight hours shall constitute the working-day. This concerns mechanics alone, and if any of them can get an employer good-natured enough to trust to accident, in engaging their services, and give them the benefit of the eight-hour law, they may hold themselves lucky. The statute will *then* be all in their favor. Employers who pay honest wages don't generally act in that trustful and generous way.

The employing printers and publishers of Chicago held a meeting on Friday, last week, upon the eight-hour question. No positive decision was reached, but it was understood that they are about unanimous in the determination not to recognize the law, unless there is a corresponding decrease in the rate of wages. The directors of the Northwestern railroad have decided to inform the men in their employ that those who choose to do so can restrict their labors to eight hours at a proportionate reduction of wages. The officers of the city railroads have decided to make the same offer to their men, and there is said to be scarcely a doubt that all the railways centering to Chicago will take the same action.

Senator Wilson at the South.—Gen. Wilson is making a campaign at the South, with the idea of enlightening the people on the real condition of affairs in that section. He spoke at Orange Court House recently. He recounted the events which led to the war, and said that after its close the North had no ill feeling towards the South. The South was submissive, and had the measures now pending been adopted directly at the end of the conflict, the South would have acknowledged that the Government was just and liberal, but when Mr. Johnson assumed power he adopted a different policy, which had brought on all the dissatisfaction. Mr. Lincoln had prepared eight conditions for the pardoned rebels, all of which met his (Wilson's) approval. Mr. Johnson prepared fourteen, which were six too many. He (Wilson) had never favored the $20,000 clause, for he wanted the South, except a few prominent rebels, to be at liberty to go to work. The south had complained of Congress violating the Constitution, and yet upheld Johnson in his violations of the Constitution in restoring States. He (Wilson) was opposed to a black man's party or a white man's party. Let all who favor human bondage go together and all who favor freedom and progress go together. If any rebels had cast aside their delusions let them come up and join the Republican party. Major J. H. Lee, State Senator from Orange, replied to Mr. Wilson. He charged the introduction of slavery upon the North, and said that Mr. Lincoln did not at first intend to liberate the slaves, and that the Southern people were the black's best friends. Mr. Wilson replied that in a year the North would give the negroes the right of suffrage. He said confiscation might follow if the Reconstruction Bill was not accepted.

Fatal Accident at Hoosac Tunnel.—A fatal accident of a singular nature occurred at the north shaft of the Hoosac Tunnel on Saturday. Fred Twombly, the bell man, who stands at the bottom of the shaft and gives the signal for the platform to rise, was standing in his position, almost directly under the platform, which was at that time at the mouth of the shaft, when a number of drills were thrown upon the platform to be taken down for use. One of these, about five feet in length, rolled on the platform, and falling a distance of three hundred and seventy feet, its sharp end struck the bell man in the side, and the instrument passed entirely through his body and then some distance into a heavy plank, completely impaling the unfortunate man. The plank had to be split with an ax before the drill could be loosened. The injured man lived about twenty-four hours after the occurrence.

Abducting Young Girls.—Abductions of young girls in the streets of New York are becoming quite frequent. The last case reported occurred on Friday last, when a girl, aged 14 years, while going to school with her younger sister was accosted by a woman, who asked her if she did not wish to learn the trade of dress-making. The attention of the girl's sister was, for a moment, attracted to some passing object, and when she again turned to address her sister, she and the woman had disappeared, and nothing has since been seen of them. This is the sixth case of the same nature which has occurred in the same locality within the past three weeks.

Terrible Revenge of an Abandoned Woman.—In Chicago, on Tuesday last, an abandoned woman named Mary Branahan murdered a little girl, daughter of Michael Kavanah, by drowning her in a barrel of water. She also attempted to murder another girl by throwing her down a privy vault. The murderess was captured by the police after a severe struggle. Her neighbors had, for some time past, declined to recognize her in consequence of her bad character, and she took this means of retaliation.

Sunday Travelling.—In Philadelphia, last Sunday, a man stepped into the street and stopped a private carriage. He was remonstrated with by the driver, but he refused to allow the carriage to proceed, stating that it was unlawful to ride on Sunday, as he could not use the cars the carriages should not run. A police officer, who could not appreciate his logic arrested him and he was put under bail to keep the peace.

Poisoned by Eating Strawberry Shortcake.—In Springfield the entire family of Mr. C. L. Shaw, eight in number, were recently poisoned by eating strawberry shortcake. An investigation revealed a dozen small enamelled cards, which had been carelessly left in the bottom of the can of strawberries when it was filled and sealed, the arsenic and the sugar of lead in the enamel causing all the trouble.

Running Ten Hours.—The Wamsutta Mills, New Bedford, where a strike recently occurred, have been running on the ten hour system since the 1st inst. The work is carried on from 20 minutes before 7 till noon, and from one to 6 o'clock—closing at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoons.

A VARIETY OF THINGS.

A heavy thunder shower occurred on Monday afternoon and the weather grew colder afterwards.

—President Johnson is going to visit his native place down South.

—There is a secret society of Gipsies in New York; one for the propagation of free-love doctrines, and one for the secret relief of decayed persons of respectability.

—An action has been brought against General Gideon J. Pillow, for goods taken by him while in command of Confederate forces in Tennessee during the war.

—The rations issued to the poor of the South is one bushel of corn and eight pounds of meat per month for each adult person, and one-half the above amount of corn and meat for each child between one and fourteen years of age.

—It is officially stated that the Connecticut Senate stands 11 Republicans to 10 Democrats, and the House 124 Republicans to 114 Democrats.

—Judge Sharkey, it is understood, has abunt given up all hope of getting an injunction against anybody under the military reconstruction law.

—A Quebec belle now in New York wore $80,000 worth of diamonds to the opera the other night. She is worth two millions of dollars.

—A man near Chambersburg, Pa., sold his wife the other day to a peddler for $17 and executed a regular bill of sale for the goods.

—A fit of coughing may be checked by closing the nostrils with the thumb and finger during expiration, leaving them free during inspiration.

—Charles Sargent, of Newport, N. H., committed suicide by swallowing poison on Tuesday, from the effects of which he died on Wednesday.

—A respectable grocer in Augusta, who is a deacon in the Baptist church and a temperance leader, was recently fined under the liquor law for selling a glass of sweet cider.

—A cake was given to a festival in Burlington, Vt., to be given by a vote, at ten cents each, to the handsomest lady in the room. A colored lady got it.

—A man was run over and killed by the morning train from Albany, Saturday, between Russell and Westfield.

—A negress, named Ellen Garvin, was arrested at Memphis on Saturday, charged with poisoning three negroes by mixing arsenic with flour.

—A babe five weeks old was left at the depot in Biddeford a day or two since, abandoned by its inhuman mother.

—W. H. Gragg, of Springfield, who was taken sick four weeks ago with the trichiniasis, has not yet recovered.

Among the conveniences at the Paris exhibition is a model *creche*, in which the children under three years of age of all women employed in the building are tended and fed gratis.

—A ship canal is to be constructed across the narrow isthmus which connects the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

—Information has reached the British Admiralty which dispels the last faint hope that Dr. Livingston, the great explorer, is alive.

—The bill of the Western railroad during the past month, for wood, ties and timber, will amount to more than $230,000.

—A company in Livermore, Me., have made eight tons of jelly the past season, which required 3000 bushels of apples.

—Taunton votes to surrender its city charter, if the Legislature is willing, by a vote of 755 to 631.

—The Chicago lake tunnel, it is said, profitted the contractors about $46,000. This will give them a salary of about $6000 a year each for their services—pretty good wages.

—In New York the sale of human skeletons reaches about 200 annually. Each skeleton is worth $15.

—Mr. Peabody has received 1000 begging letters since he destroyed those 4000.

—A man convicted at London, C. W., of violating the person of a girl 14 years of age, has been sentenced to be hanged on the first of August.

—A veteran sportsman at Scarboro', Me., chased a flock of five wild geese one day last week and brought down three of them at one shot with an old flint lock revolutionary musket.

—A granite monument, 170 feet high, will be erected on Prospect Hill, at Providence, to Roger Williams, whenever the association that bears his name, and is now hard at work, raises the required funds.

—Three stores in Burlington, Vt., were entered by burglars on Friday night, and about $1000 worth of goods stolen.

—A resident at Whitewater, Wis., while riding in a car, put his head out of the window and lost his right ear through the agency of a car standing on a side track.

—Men dressed in women's clothes make the streets of Dayton, Ohio, dangerous at night, and rob solitary pedestrians.

—In consequence of the tumble in stocks, a New York clergyman has nearly impoverished himself and wife.

—A Texas paper, referring to the mortality among stock during a recent cold snap, says the "buzzards are now three days behind with the eyes."

—Holders of Mexican bonds are whistling for their semi-annual interest.

—A woman in Ohio avers that she has lived solely on vegetable diet for fifteen years.

—In Montana hanging is styled "climbing the pine limb," and in Nevada "early rising."

—Abductions of young girls in the streets of New York are becoming quite frequent.

—Indigent freedmen are decreasing, and indigent whites are increasing in Richmond, Va.

—A man in Missouri was nearly killed by three wildcats

—Panthers make occasional raids into Corpus Christie.

—Ex-Governor Gilmore, of New Hampshire, just deceased, had his life insured for $25,000.

—There were five hundred more marriages in Connecticut in 1866 than in any previous year.

—President Johnson will visit North Carolina in May.

—New Yorkers are beginning to look to Maine for their working oxen.

Military Power of France.—A French General maintains, in a pamphlet just printed in Paris, that France can place five separate armies of one hundred thousand men each, in the field; that her war power is of amazing proportions, and that it would require a European coalition of ten Powers, furnishing one hundred thousand men each, to conquer her.

How They Do in Florida.—A Florida youth, at Madison, in that State, had his face slapped by an irritated teacher. The young man goes out, gets a revolver, and makes his principal drop on his knees and beg pardon for the offence. No arrests up to the latest dates had been made.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

J. S. Loomis has been appointed deputy sheriff for Hampshire county.

The post office in this village has been designated as a money order office by the P. M. General.

M. Fox, who recently bought the house of Alfred Trumble on Main street, is erecting a barn on the premises.

The plaster business is growing brisk at the steam mill, where hundreds of tons will be ground the present season.

The grain store of French, Nichols and Tinkham, was broken into Thursday night and about $4 in poor scrip stolen.

Elisha Converse, of this village, has bought the Merrick farm in Brimfield for $5235. The property was owned by Miss L. M. Bates, of Springfield.

See the advertisement of Brakenridge Brothers in another column. They have just received a fresh lot of goods, and offer to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Elam Ferry's horse cut up several dashing antics in Main st., Friday morning, throwing Mr. Ferry from his wagon, and making a partial wreck of the vehicle.

The schoolmarms will be attended to next Monday a. m., by the three gallant gentlemen composing the school committee. The examination will take place at the school house in this village.

The slips of the 2d Congregational Church of this village, will be rented on Monday, 29th inst., at 2 P. M. It is hoped that those contemplating hiring slips for the ensuing year, will be present to engage them on that day.

A. N. Merrick, of Brimfield, county commissioner, sailed for California last Saturday, with his family. He expects to open a law office in Portland, Oregon. The vacancy in the board of commissioners will be filled by one of the special commissioners.

The Supreme Court commenced its April term at Springfield on Tuesday. In a case which was brought by Warren Hubbard, Jr., to break the will of his father, the foreman of the jury, Samuel L. Bliss, of this town, was challenged, and the vacancy was filled by Geo. S. Haskell, of Springfield.

Wales.—Elijah Harris, of Wales, has a Bramah hen that has layed three eggs in two weeks, which measured 6¼ by 7⅞, 6¼ by 7½, and 6¼ by 7½ inches in circumference, the largest weighing 3⅜ ounces. G. S. Rogers has a hen that laid an egg 6¼ by 7¾ inches in circumference, weighing 3¾ ounces.

The town clerk has received a copy of the dog law, just passed by the legislature. There is no open place in its meshes as there was in the old law, to let those through who wished, without paying the dog tax. So walk up, gentlemen, all hands, and get your dogs licensed and save the $15 fine, one half of which now goes to the complainant. The law took effect April 15th.

Warren.—Joseph Walker, a cigar maker, recently from Suffield, Ct., attempted suicide by the roadside in Warren a few days ago. He had slept in a school house over night, and had become very despondent. Desiring to end his life he sharpened his jackknife on a stone and thrust it into the side of his neck, cutting the jugular. Drs. Carpenter and Hastings were immediately called, and through their assistance his life was saved.

A party of some twenty or more cadets from Col. Young's School for Orphans of deceased soldiers, gave quite an interesting entertainment in the Baptist vestry last Tuesday evening. So little notice was given that the attendance was not large; but the boys did their part well, and those who attended were highly pleased. There was quite a rush among the audience, at the close, to see who should take the boys home with them for the night.

Car Time.—The spring arrangement for running trains on the Western railroad takes place next Monday. The changes are slight. The morning train from Boston which now arrives in Palmer at 9 o'clock, will arrive at 8.15, and the evening accommodation from Boston will reach Palmer at 7.45 instead of 6.10 as now. The latter train will be a great convenience for passengers who wish to spend most of the day in Boston. They can leave that city at 4 30 P. M., instead of 2 30 as they are now obliged to do, unless they wait for the night express. The trains are arranged to connect west of Springfield.

South Wilbraham.—I saw in the Springfield Republican of the 24th, in the New England items, the following: "A girl named Elmira Stebbins, who had lived for a year with a farmer at Wilbraham, named Christie, and became enciente by him, died last week in giving birth to twins. He had compromised with her friends some time before, and sold his farm and left the place. The girl had previously borne a good character, but was mentally weak." This is rather a cool notice of the facts, and no one would ever dream who the parties were. This girl named "Elmira" was Miss Amelia Stebbins, daughter of Noah G. Stebbins. The "Christie" is no less a personage than Ralph Scripter, with whom she had lived more or less for more than one year. She was not so "mentally weak" as the above notice would indicate. That she was unfortunate from birth in being almost entirely deaf is certain. I think the phraseology should be that Mr. Scripter "had previously borne a good character." I wish he could have been at the funeral of his paramour, and seen the deep distress of the family; and heard the scathing reproof of the speaker. He would have heard such words as "seducer," "adulterer," "whoremonger,"—all of which were applied with such force as to make even an innocent man quake. He never can show his head in Wilbraham again and look his neighbors in the face. Though he has paid $700 *hush* money, the feelings of the community are such that if he gets through without legal interference he will be smart.—I have seen in most of the public prints, the announcement of W. L. Burt, Esq., having received the appointment of P. M. at Boston. All speak highly of him, calling him "Major Burt," "Col. Burt," "Lawyer," etc., all of which is no fiction. One thing has been forgotten which is of importance to us in South Wilbraham. South Wilbraham is the native place of the new Boston P. M. Wilbraham has furnished many prominent men—has furnished Judges of the Superior Court, Presidents of colleges, and lawyers in abundance. Last, but by no means least, it has furnished the man who can get a nomination as P. M. of Boston from President Johnson, and a unanimous confirmation of the U. S. Senate.. Let South Wilbraham have the honor. Mr. Burt is strongly attached to Wilbraham, and the Wilbraham people to him, and his friends are rejoiced at the appointment. May he make as good a P. M. as he has been legal adviser.

April 25th, 1867. S. W.

Monson Items.—Cyrus Truesdell recently sold a four-years old calf of the Dick Reynolds stock to parties in Boston for nearly $500.—The young cadets, in charge of Col. Young, gave an entertainment at the Cong. Vestry, on Wednesday evening, to the satisfaction of a good-sized audience.—Mr. Snow, agent for the N. L. N. R. R. at this place, has resigned on account of ill-health, and the Co. have secured the services of T. F. Packard, who has had charge of the depot for 16 years, to the satisfaction of the Co. and the public.—H. H. Park offers the Monson Hotel for sale, contemplating a change in business.—The Monson Thief Detecting Society reports progress, having some fifty members already, and announce the first Monday of May as the day for choosing permanent officers.—The Japanese, wishing to learn our customs, patronize our livery stables; but their feats at horsemanship do not show any great professional attainment, judging by the recent turn-over and runaways they have met, with some of Cushman's teams. And, by the way, Mr. Cushman is turning out some of the gayest fancy teams (as Loomis & Paige of Palmer can vouch for) to be found in a country town.—G. E. Grout has purchased the house and lot of Mr. Philips, occupied by J. S. Converse, and has rented a store in Tobey's block, for the purpose of watch repairing, &c.

A Singular Shooting Accident.—A very singular accident occurred to the wife of C. M. Tinkham, one of the firm of Nichols, French & Tinkham, merchants, of this village, last Sunday morning. Mr. Tinkham was in the habit of sleeping with a pistol under his pillow to protect himself from burglars, and by some means unexplainable the pistol was discharged, the ball going through his wife's arm below the left shoulder, and entering the left side. It is supposed that the ball entered the lungs, as she raised blood freely for some time. The wound is a dangerous one, but she is getting along and will probably recover. The ball has not been extracted.

Riot in California—Twenty Men Killed.—A riot occurred among the workmen in the Silver Bend Mining Company, at Belmont, Nevada, on the 18th inst. A mob rode Mr. Canfield, the agent of the company, on a rail, and committed other outrages. A shooting affray also occurred during the riot, in which twenty men were killed.

Reward.—The city of Saco offers a reward of $500 for the recovery of the body, dead or alive, of Miss Maria L. Patterson of that town, who has not been seen since she took the Fall River boat for Boston on the 28th of last month. It was feared that she was foully dealt with, and for the discovery of the guilty parties an addition reward of $500 is offered.

Shipwreck.—A coal-laden schooner, name and destination not ascertained, went ashore below Plymouth, Mass., during the gale of Wednesday. A lifeboat in attempting to save the crew was upset along side, and four of her crew of eight men drowned. The boat drifted ashore and was again manned and succeeded in saving the crew of the schooner early next morning.

Wife Murder.—At Mount Morris, Penn., on Sunday night, Martin Cane got up about midnight, and procuring an ax returned to his bed and beat out the brains of his wife.—After striking her two blows on the head, the murderer proceeded to the yard and with his suspenders hung himself to a tree. The unfortunate woman was alive when discovered by the neighbors in the morning, but died in a short time.

The Indian Expedition.—The latest reports from Gen. Hancock's Indian expedition represent that he had just had an interview with 300 Cheyenne warriors, who professed to be desirous of securing peace. Before the negotiations were concluded the Indians suddenly moved off at night, abandoning their village. Gen. Custer, with his cavalry, was sent in pursuit, but had not been heard from. It is believed that the Sioux and Cheyennes have formed a confederation for prosecuting a war against the whites.

Escaped in Irons.—George, Nathan and Smith Tucker, the first two named being brothers, and the latter their cousin, neither of them 21 years of age, were arrested a few days since for burglary committed at Douglas, Mass.—While being guarded by a magistrate and his son, two of the prisoners escaped. They were ironed together, and went off over the fields and stone walls on a full run, shackled together like a yoke of cattle. The rogues made for the woods and disappeared, since which time they have not been seen. The other was locked up to answer.

Shocking State of Affairs.—The Savannah Republican says: "Accounts represent the condition of things in Camden and Bryan Counties as truly alarming; the wildest days of St. Domingo seem to have been reproduced in Southern Georgia. In one county two negroes were sentenced to death for murder, and three others to the Penitentiary. A mob of colored people surrounded the jail, broke open the doors and allowed the prisoners to escape. In another county men were found hanging to the trees within a short distance of the public roads, and had been hanging there for several days."

Deprived of Suffrage.—It is a somewhat remarkable coincidence that just at the time when the right of suffrage has been conferred upon the freedmen of the South, the negroes of the most important of the British West India possessions have been summarily deprived of that right.

Springfield Horse Show.—There is to be another grand horse show at Springfield, Mass. this Fall, arrangements to that effect having been made with the officers of the County Agricultural Society by the Springfield Club. It will probably take place in August.

Government Train Destroyed.—The Denver City News of the 11th, says a government train was recently destroyed on the Colorado desert, and two men drowned by a sudden rain storm, which sent a terrible flood down a narrow defile in which they had encamped.

☞ The ten hour strike at Lawrence has proved a failure.

☞ A man was robbed last week of $15,475 in a railroad car near Springfield, Ill.

☞ The value of the Queen's portrait presented to Mr. Peabody is $70,000.

☞ A noted courtesan in St. Louis subscribed $10,000 towards the rebuilding of the Lindell House.

☞ Clouds of grasshoppers have made their appearance in Texas, and threaten all crops with destruction.

☞ Idlers and loafers in Augusta, Me., are compelled to contribute to the city treasury the sum of five dollars each.

☞ The mule spinners of Biddeford, Me., have voted to pay four dollars a month to each spinner who is locked out on account of striking for the ten hour system.

☞ Among the curiosities at the Geological Museum in Washington, is the joint of Wilkes Booth's back-bone, through which the bullet passed that terminated his life.

☞ Reports from Western fruit districts say that the favorable weather since the first of April has greatly improved the fruit prospects, and if no blight comes the crop will undoubtedly be a good one.

☞ One hundred and ninety-one barbers in Boston, and eighty-five in neighboring towns, have petitioned the Legislature to pass a law compelling the closing of barber shops throughout the State on Sunday.

☞ A serious riot is reported to have occurred among the silver miners at Belmont, Nevada. Twenty persons were killed during the *melee*, and the agent of one of the companies was rode out of town on a rail.

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In Belchertown, 19th, a daughter to JOSEPH M. TOWNE; 21st, a son and daughter to CHAS. L. BROWN.

In Holland, 18th, a daughter to G. L. WEBBER.

MARRIED.

In Ware, 18th, by Rev. W. G. Tuttle, CHAS. K. HOWE, and HELEN A. WHITEHOUSE, both of Ware.

In Belchertown, 11th, by Rev. Mr. Woodworth, WILLIAM E. WALKER, of Bellows Falls, Vt., and JULIA A. BARTLETTE.

In Belchertown, 2d, by Rev. W. N. Fay, WILBUR F. CHAPIN and Mrs. RACHEL WENDERMOTH, of Alexandria, N. H.: 14th, FERNANDO G. WOOD and VIOLA I. THOMPSON.

In Wales, 7th, by Rev. L. Partridge, CALVIN DUNN and Miss MARY A. STEBBINS, both of Natick: PORTER WALBRIDGE and Miss LORINDA B. PIPER, both of Wales.

In Ludlow, 2d, by Rev. J. W. Pomfret, ADELBERT L. BENNETT and HELEN E. SPELLMAN.

DIED.

In Ware, 7th, GEORGE L. HALL, 27; 17th, Mrs. SARAH F. SNELL, 49.

In Monson, 19th, Jesse L., 14 months, son of Jacob Burley.

In Wilbraham, 14th, ABIGAIL, 74, wife of Orrin Webster.

In Warren, 14th, Capt. LYMAN DAY, 70; 28th ult., Rev. CHARLES EVERETT, 80.

In Mansfield, Ct., 15th, DENISON GRANT, 78.

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MICHAEL MALONEY.

Palmer, April 4th, 1867. 4w*

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Palmer, April 13, 1867. jly

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of David Rice, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Amos Olds, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executive therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same; and said Amos Olds is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

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TO the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Skidmore, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Artemas L. Haynes, of Monson, in the County of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same. And the said Artemas L. Haynes is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE.

THE inhabitants of the town of Palmer are hereby notified to bring in to the subscribers, Assessors of said Palmer, on Wednesday, the first day of May, at 10 o'clock, at the Town House, true lists of their polls and of all their estates, both real and personal, (not exempted from taxation) of which they are possessed on the 1st day of May.

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Whereas, application has been made to said Court, to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Lorenzo L. Squier, of Monson, in the county of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.—And the said Lorenzo L. Squier is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. SAMUEL B. SPOONER,

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"The spring that bubbled 'neath the hill close by the spreading beach,
Is very high; 'twas once so low that we could almost reach;
But in kneeling down to get a drink, dear Tom, I started so,
To see how sadly I am changed since thirty years ago.

"The grass is just as green, dear Tom; barefooted boys at play,
Are sporting just as we were then, with spirits just as gay;
But master sleeps upon the hill all coated o'er with show,
That afforded us a sliding place just thirty years ago.

"Some are in the churchyard laid, some sleep beneath the sea,
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St. John, N. B. Oct. 30, 1866.

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